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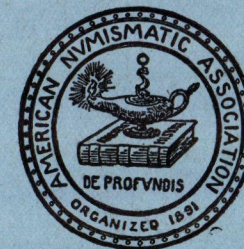
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## *Modern Copper And Bronze Coins Of Africa*

### PART I

By HOWARD H. KURTH

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The recent appearance of new issues of bronze coins from Africa should call to notice other issues of minor coins from that continent and from the adjacent islands.

In the past, the coins of Africa, when listed at all, have usually been classified under the dependencies of one or another of the European nations. Such treatment seems no longer appropriate. The modern coins of Africa now form a series extensive enough to warrant a separate compartment in the cabinet of the general collector.

Since the earliest times barter has played an important part in African trade. Cowrie shells, aggrry beads, pieces of cloth, and lengths of brass or copper wire have served as substitutes for money in various localities. Even today we read of lumps of salt and empty cartridge shells being used for small change in parts of Ethiopia. Most of these things are beyond the scope of this paper. However, the standard bronze rings that once circulated on the Gold Coast might be considered a sort of token coinage. These rings, with well formed flattened ends, are said to have been privately minted at Birmingham, England, for use in the West African trade. Whether they were copied after some native African ornament or modelled after the ring money of Ancient Britain is questionable.

The Portuguese were the first modern Europeans to exploit to any extent the West African coast. Driven first by the support and encouragement of Prince Henry the Navigator (1394-1460), and later by the thought of riches to be gained in gold, slaves, ivory, and spices, the Portuguese became strongly conscious of the unknown lands to the south.

The papal bull of 1441 granted to Portugal nearly all of Africa, and for a time at least secured her monopoly. In 1482 Fort Sao Jorge da Mina (Elmina), the first permanent settlement on the west coast, was founded.

On the Portuguese coins of King Emanuel I (1495-1521) we find the title of pretense, "Lord of Guinea and Ethiopia." It was Emanuel, by the way, who promoted the famous expedition of Vasco da Zama. Even before Vasco da Zama's voyage a Portuguese traveler had penetrated to Ethiopia and had brought back stories which led the Portuguese to believe they had found the realm of the legendary Christian king, Prester John. For some



years Jesuit missionaries attempted to convert the Ethiopians to Roman Catholicism. But in 1663 all foreigners were expelled from Ethiopian territory.

One of the earliest coins of modern times struck especially for Africa is thought to have been a copper real of Emanuel (1495-1521). This piece bears on the obverse a crowned monogram of the king, and on the reverse the five shields of Portugal.(1)

Under Joseph I (1750-77) copper coins were issued in denominations of V, X, XX, and XL reis, and  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ , and 1 macuta, for use in the African colonies.(2). Similar types of coppers in denominations of from  $\frac{1}{4}$  to 2 macutas were issued in the name of Maria I and Pedro III (1777-86), Maria I alone (1786-99), Prince Regent John (1799-1816), Michael I (1831), Maria II (1828-53), and Pedro V (1853-61). These issues, while quite similar in type, vary considerably in size and weight.

The coins up to and including those of Maria I are frequently found with the denomination obliterated by a crude counterstamp of the Portuguese shield. This punch-mark is thought to have been used during the reign of John to increase the value of the older and heavier pieces.

Copper coins for the islands of Sao Tome and Principe, in the Gulf of Guinea, were struck at the Rio de Janeiro mint under John VI as Prince Regent (1813-15) and as King (1819-25). These coins, in denominations of from 10 to 80 reis, very closely resemble those of Brazil, except that the value is expressed in figures in place of Roman numerals. The coins are further distinguishable by being about half the size of Brazilian coins of corresponding value and mintage.

For the colony of Mozambique, on the southeast coast, copper coins of light weight were issued during the reign of Maria II. The first coinage, of 1840, in denominations of 20, 40 and 80 reis, bore a simple crowned shield, with value in figures. The second coinage, of 1853, in denominations of I and II reis, bore a crowned shield within an ornate cartouche with value expressed in Roman numerals. Recently (1936) there has been issued a bronze 20 centavos for Mozambique. The principal device on this issue is a shield bearing in the dexter field the five small shields of Portugal, and in the sinister field the globe of Brazil, both displayed over conventional waves of the sea.

The British at an early date established temporary slave trading posts on the Sierra Leone coast, competing with the Portuguese, French and Dutch. However, the existing colony there is rather the outgrowth of a plan, by certain somewhat misguided philanthropists, to establish there a refuge for freed negroes. The scheme was to found a colony for negroes discharged from British service at the close of the American Revolution, and for those runaway slaves who had found their way to London. In 1787 the settlement was begun with 400 negroes and 60 Europeans, the whites being mostly women of abandoned character. In most respects the first settlement quite naturally proved a complete failure. The venture did, however, secure for Britain the best harbor on the whole west coast. In 1791 a new settlement was laid out and the promoters received a charter as the Sierra Leone Company. In the name of this company a copper cent (1791-96) and a penny (1791) were issued. On the obverse a rather meek-looking lion stands at bay, and on the reverse two hands are clasped. In 1807, after no end of difficulties, the company transferred its rights to the British Crown.

Incidentally, it was in 1807 that, through the efforts of William Wilberforce and other reformers, slave trade was officially prohibited by Great Britain. On this occasion a copper medal of 35 mm. was struck to proclaim the new law. Though this piece is neither a coin nor a token, it was probably intended to be widely distributed in Africa. The obverse bears in the foreground the standing figures of a negro and an Englishman shaking hands. In the background is a native village with groups of natives working and dancing around a tree. Above is the inscription, "We Are All Brethren," and in the exergue, "Slave Trade Abolished by Great Britain,

(1) A specimen of this rare coin from the collection of Mr. H. D. Gibbs of Pittsburgh, was illustrated in *The Numismatist* of September, 1934.

(2) The denomination "macuta" (50 reis) is strictly African in origin, being derived from the native word for cloth, "vicuta."



1807." The reverse inscription, for the benefit of slave traders, proclaims the new prohibition in Arabic. As an example of low-relief die cutting the medal shows unusual treatment of perspective.

In 1816 a group of American abolitionists founded the American Colonization Society, with the object in mind of establishing on the African coast a colony for freed negroes. In 1820 the first settlers landed on what was then known as the Grain Coast. In 1833 there was issued in the name of the society a large copper cent. On the obverse a negro stands under a palm tree against the setting sun, waving farewell to a ship at sea. The inscription above reads "Liberia," with the date, "1833" below. The reverse is inscribed, "American Colonization Society, Founded A. D. 1816, One Cent."

In 1847 the society ceded the territory it had acquired and Liberia was declared a republic. On this occasion there was issued a handsome pair of coppers in denominations of one cent and two cents. The obverse bears a fine head of Liberty with classic features and wearing a Phrygian cap. On the reverse a single coconut tree stands on a desert shore, and on the distant horizon a steamship. The incuse inscription, "Republic of Liberia," "One Cent," and "1847" are sunk deeply into a broad raised rim, similar to that found on the old British cartwheels. In 1862 a second issue of the same type was struck. The uncrowded simplicity of these coppers, combined with their practical wear-resisting design, places them indisputably among the finest examples of modern coinage.

In 1889 a small cent of the same size and composition as that of the United States was issued. The obverse bears the shield of Liberia, with "Republic of Liberia" above and date below. The shield, somewhat similar to that of our own country, has eleven pales in the lower field and a single star in the upper. The reverse bears the value, within an oak wreath, with a single star between the wreath tips.

In 1896 and 1906 a new type larger bronze was issued. The obverse bears a beautiful laureated head of Liberty. On the obverse is a coconut tree, a dove bearing a message, a distant sail ship, and the setting sun, all within a beaded circle.

There has just been issued a new set of light-colored bronze coins dated 1937 in denominations of one-half, one, and two cents. These have a reverse very similar to that of the 1906 issue. The obverse, however, shows an elephant with upraised trunk strolling to the left. The issue is said to commemorate the ninetieth anniversary of the country's independence.

We would like to believe that those rare individuals who a century ago fought so whole-heartedly for the anti-slavery cause did not struggle in vain. We would like to believe that the strength of their ideals stamped out for all time the revolting traffic in human beings. We learn, however, that as late as 1930 an international commission investigated and exposed the existence of slavery in Liberia, and that in the year 1927 some 250,000 slaves were declared free in Sierra Leone. It is when we recall the early history of these two settlements and the ideals of liberty on which they were both supposedly founded, that the irony of these facts becomes so striking.

The lonely island of St. Helena, while located some 1200 miles off the west coast, is associated more closely with Africa than with any other continent. The island is perhaps most widely known as the detention place of Napoleon Bonaparte. During the period of Napoleon's exile there, 1815-1821, the place was under military rule and was strongly garrisoned by regular troops. On Napoleon's death, 1821, the garrison was for the most part withdrawn, and the British East India Company resumed full control. On this occasion there was issued a halfpenny token dated 1821 and bearing as a chief device the company's arms. Another token quite frequently met with is an undated halfpenny of Solomon, Dickson and Taylor, inscribed, "Payable at St. Helena," and bearing the monogram, "S.D.T."

The Island of Mauritius, which lies in the Indian Ocean to the east of Madagascar, was acquired by Britain in 1810. For this island there were issued (1873-1901) bronze coins in denominations of one, two, and five cents, the Mauritius cent being equivalent to a hundredth part of a rupee. These bear the crowned head of Victoria facing left. On the reverse, within a beaded circle, is a large figure denoting the denomination, with "Mauritius" above, value and date below. Similar coins are said to have been struck (1922-34) bearing a crowned bust of George V.



The neighboring Island of Reunion belongs to France, and is in fact an integral part of that country politically. To this island are ascribed a pair of rude copper coins bearing on one side a large crown and on the other side nine fleurs-de-lis. The coins in denominations of  $\frac{1}{2}$  fanam and 1 fanam bear no inscription nor date. They are said to have been struck at Pondichery, French India, about 1723, for circulation at Reunion.

For the Island of Madagascar there was issued, probably at Paris, a pattern 10-centime piece dated 1883 in the name of Queen Ranavalona III, last ruler of the Hava dynasty. This bears on the obverse a crown and wreath, encircled by the queen's name and title, and on the reverse, within a wreath, the value and date. This first year of the queen's reign, 1883, saw the beginning of a rather futile war with France, which ended with Madagascar being declared a French protectorate, 1885. A second war against French expansion broke out in 1894, which ended with the queen's exile, 1896, and Madagascar being declared a French colony.

To the north of Madagascar lies Great Comoro Island, or Angazia, the largest of the Comoro archipelago. The island, now under the colonial administration of Madagascar, was, between the years 1886 and 1910, a French protectorate. In the year 1890 or 1891 there were struck five and ten centime pieces in the name of the Sultan. The inscription in Persian characters reads on the obverse, "Sultan of Angazia, Said Ali, Son of Said Omar—Protected by the Glorious French Government." The reverse inscription, within a wreath of olive and palm, reads, "5 (or 10) centimes of the State of Angazia, God preserve it. Year 1308 (A. H.)." Below are mintmarks of Paris.

Another East African sultanate to be overwhelmed by the strength of European imperialism was that of Zanzibar. The Arabs of Masgat established their capital at Zanzibar in 1832, conquered Mombasa 1837, and gradually extended their territory to include a considerable strip of the coast.

In 1882 the sultan, Bargash Ibn Said, issued a copper pysa. The obverse displays a pair of balanced scales, similar to that on the coins of Bombay, and the date "1299." The reverse bears the sultan's name and titles, "God Guard Him." Both sides have an arabesque border.

The extensive territories on the mainland were divided between Great Britain and Germany in 1886, and, by the treaty of 1890, the island of Zanzibar itself was recognized as a British protectorate.

In 1888 the Imperial British East Africa Co. received a charter to develop (exploit) these acquisitions. On this occasion, a quarter anna or pysa was struck in the name of the company. This also bears a pair of scales on the obverse, together with the date, 1888, and the company's name. In the reverse field is the Arabic inscription within a beaded circle. Above this is the border legend, "Mombasa 1306," and below is a half wreath of olive. Some of the coins bear the mintmark "H," for Birmingham; others have a superimposed "MO," possibly for Mombasa.

In 1895, when the Imperial Company sold its rights to the Government, the British East African Protectorate was constituted. In 1930-33 there were issued for East Africa a set of bronze coins in denominations of one, five and ten cents—the cent being a hundredth part of a shilling. These three coins all have 7 mm. holes in the center, flanked by ornamental scrolls and surmounted by the imperial crown. Below is the value. The inscription, in abbreviated Latin, reads, "George V, King, and Emperor of India." On the reverse the hole and denomination are flanked by four tusks of ivory, with "East Africa" above, and date below. In 1936 similar coins of five and ten cents were issued in the name of Edward VIII. The five-cent piece bears the mint mark of the King's Norton Metal Co., and the ten-cent piece that of Birmingham.

A series of brass or light-colored bronze coins were struck in 1920-1936 for British West Africa. These pieces in denominations of threepence, sixpence, shilling, and florin, bear, on the obverse, the crowned bust of George V, with titles, "By the Grace of God, King of Great Britain, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India," in abbreviated Latin. The threepence and sixpence have, on the reverse, the value within an oak wreath, with "British West Africa" above and date below. It is interesting to note that, though



these coins all bear the bust and name of George V, some of them were issued in 1936 during the reign of Edward VIII.

During the construction of the Suez Canal, 1860-69, various tokens were issued by merchants doing business there. Among these are the 20-centime, 50-centime, and 1-franc brass pieces of Borel, Lavalley and Co., bearing on the obverse a sailing vessel. Brass tokens, bearing on the obverse a galley, were issued by Ch. and A. Bazin, provision merchants, in denominations of 20 centimes, 1 and 5 francs. Both of these issues are dated 1865.

As one of the results of the Napoleonic wars, Cape Colony was ceded to the British crown, 1814. The British at first seemed little interested in the country itself, using it rather as a stepping stone to India. The land was for the best part occupied by Dutch farmers (Boers), thousands of whom, due to friction with the English, migrated to the wild country to the north and established the independent states of Transvaal and Orange Free State.

For Orange Free State, a number of pattern pennies were issued. On one variety is a shield bearing an orange tree and three powder horns, within a wreath of olive and palm. The chief inscription reads, "Oranje Vryjstaat." Below is the scroll motto, "Geduld en Moed" (Patience and Courage) and the date 1888. The reverse displays the value, "1 Penny," within a wreath of oak and olive. Another variety of the same date is very similar except that the shield is somewhat different, a lion and a trek-wagon being added to the arms.



Pattern Pennies for Orange Free State.

For Cape Colony itself there was issued a pattern penny dated 1889. On the obverse is the young head of Queen Victoria with name and titles. The reverse displays a shield bearing the Dutch lion rampant and three fleurs-de-lis, supported by an antelope (?) and goat. Above is a tiny seated figure of the Goddess of Hope, and below is the scroll, "Spes Bona." The inscription reads, "Cape of Good Hope—1889."

For Griqualand, a region to the west of Kimberley, there were issued pattern pennies struck from the same obverse die as the preceding piece. The reverse displays a dove flying with olive branch (a rather futile flight it must have been) and the legend, "Griqua-Town." The pennies are found with and without the date, "1890." There exist also halfpennies and farthings of the same general reverse type.

In 1885 gold was discovered in southern Transvaal. The ensuing rush of foreigners and foreign capital, chiefly English, across the Vaal River, and the measures taken by the Boers to retain control of their own country, led to the declaration of war, 1899.

Under President Paul Kruger pennies were issued for Transvaal. These bore on the obverse a bust of Kruger and the inscription, "Zuid Afrik. Republiek." On the reverse, within a circular cartouche, is the national arms. The dexter quarter bears a crouching lion in a red field; the sinister quarter, a countryman in a blue field; at the base, a trekwagon in a green field; and in the center, an anchor of Hope. The value reads, "1 Penny," and the date "1892" or "1898."

At the close of the war Britain annexed the two Boer republics, but very wisely granted them self-government, similar to that of other parts of the empire. In 1910 the colonies of Cape, Natal, Transvaal, and Orange River were formed into the Union of South Africa, with a single government and legislature.



For South Africa there was issued, 1923-34, a handsome set of bronze coins in denominations of one penny, halfpenny and farthing. The obverses bear a bust of the king in coronation regalia, with the inscription, "Georgius V Rex Imperator." The reverses of the penny and the halfpenny display a square-rigged sail ship; that of the farthing shows two sparrows on a branch(3). The name of the country is inscribed in both languages, "South Africa—Zuid Afrika," separated by the date above and the denomination below. On some of the more recent issues, the Dutch version of South is spelled, "Suid" instead of "Zuid." All three reverses bear the initials of the designer, Kruger Gray.

In 1876 King Leopold II of Belgium organized a company to exploit the central watershed of the Congo River, and in 1885 formally assumed rulership over the so-called Congo Free State. In 1888 there were issued a series of copper coins in denominations of 1, 2, 5, and 10 centimes. The obverse bears five crowned monograms placed in radial position within a beaded circle. Outside the circle are the king's name and titles. The reverse bears a radiant five-pointed star or pentacle with value above and date below. All four denominations have holed centers and knurled edges. Protests in Great Britain and America against the alleged practice of forced native labor in the Free State led the Belgian Ministry in 1908 to assume complete responsibility for the administration of the colony, which was then given the name of Belgian Congo. In 1910, there were struck copper coins of 1 and 2 centimes quite similar to those of 1888. The five monograms, however, are those of Albert. The inscription in French and in Flemish reads, "Congo Belge—Belgisch Congo."

Recently there has been issued by the Bank of Belgian Congo a five-franc piece of yellowish nickel-brass. The obverse, similar to that of the new Belgian nickel coins, bears the head of Leopold III in low relief, with the king's name below, and date, "1936," at the right. The reverse bears a lion walking to the left, with a single star and denomination, "5 FR," below. The bank's name is inscribed above in French and below in Flemish.

*(To be continued.)*

## Fractional Currency

By JOHN F. JONES

(Author's Note—In reading A. A. Grinnell's splendid and concise article in the November issue on "United States Paper Money—From A Collector's Viewpoint," it occurred to the writer that your many new readers might also be interested in learning something about the authorized smaller values of paper money (less than one dollar) which did service during and after our Civil War, and I offer a paper prepared some time ago for our local coin and stamp club, hoping it will add a little inspiration to the growing fraternity.)

To fully understand why the small fractional currency notes were issued by the U. S. Government it is necessary to first take up and explain the suspension of specie payments, which took place about January 1, 1862, shortly after the start of our Civil War.

Specie, as you know, is gold, silver, nickel or copper, used as currency; therefore specie payment means paying in coin of those metals. Paper money to have value must have backing by something of value. For instance, our former gold certificates were backed by deposits of gold coin or gold bullion, held in the United States Treasury to redeem those certificates when presented, and all our silver certificates are likewise backed by deposits of silver dollars or silver bullion, and those bills now read: "This certifies that there is on deposit in the Treasury of the United States of America, One Dollar in silver, payable to the bearer on demand." There-

(3) In the Bible we find reference to two sparrows being worth a farthing (Matthew X, 29). In this instance the term farthing must have been used in translation purely for the sake of convenience and understanding, since the denomination farthing was unknown in Biblical times. In the new American version of the Bible the term "cent" is used. It is interesting to note that the current farthings of Great Britain, South Africa, and Irish Free State all display small birds.



fore, if paper money is issued without this backing of gold and silver, or with no backing at all, the paper money is likely to sink in value, and tend to drive the gold and silver coins out of circulation, and into hiding.

This is in accordance with Gresham's law, so called from Sir Thomas Gresham, master of the English mint under Queen Elizabeth, who first clearly formulated the principle (which, however, had long been recognized) that **bad** money drives **good** money out of circulation, or, that "the cheaper money drives out the dearer." By bad money he meant spurious, worn and clipped coins, while good money referred to the full-weight legal coins.

The tendency to keep the bright new coins we receive, and to pass on to someone else the worn and poor coins is familiar to everyone. Also, when several kinds of money of the same face value, but of different reliability—due to the material of which they are made, or to the backing they have—circulate with legal tender power, the **less** reliable money will cause the **more** reliable money to go out of circulation and into hoarding.

This is precisely what happened in 1861 and after. In 1861, which was the first year of the Civil War, it was estimated that the currency of the United States consisted of about \$250,000,000 in specie, and \$202,000,000 in bank notes, not a great amount as compared with the New Deal figures used nowadays, but a substantial sum for those days, and the Government needed more money to meet the tremendous expenses of that war. The national debt of the U. S. in 1861 stood at the trifling sum of \$90,582,000, or about \$2.83 per capita. Congress in November authorized the issue of United States notes, and within a few months \$450,000,000 of these irredeemable notes were placed in circulation.

Without sufficient gold and silver reserve in the Treasury, they were made legal tender for all debts, public and private (except for custom duties and interest on the national debt), hence the name "legal tenders." These notes were also called "greenbacks" because of their distinctive color. The injection of this enormous amount of paper money into the circulation caused gold to disappear at once and reduced the country to a paper standard. At the opening of the Civil War the Government had negotiated a loan of \$150,000,000 from the banks in the leading Eastern cities. Congress gave Secretary Chase permission to keep this money in solvent banks, and to draw upon these funds by check as needed.

But the Secretary foolishly decided to withdraw from the banks a large portion of their reserves, an action which was soon followed by a general suspension of specie payments by the banks throughout the country, because their gold and silver was exhausted, and the Government itself was compelled to follow suit about January 1, 1862.

Before this time the premium on gold was only two or three per cent. By July, 1862, the average value of \$100 in greenbacks had fallen to \$86.60, and by January 1, 1863, it was only \$68.90, at which value it remained stationary throughout 1863. Then in 1864 it sank to an average value of \$49.20. At one time these greenbacks depreciated to about 35 cents to the dollar, and prices rose and fell with the fluctuating value of these notes.

The highest price ever paid in currency for one dollar in gold was \$2.85. The Government was obliged to sell its bonds at the reduced value of currency, and, when all elements are taken into consideration, it is certain that before the close of the war, the "paper money plan of finance" had cost the United States an unnecessary expense of more than \$500,000,000 besides other untold loss in wages, prices of goods, etc.

On the suspension of specie payments silver coins disappeared as if by magic, to the extent of many millions in a few days. The cause of this disappearance was due to the desire of the timid to save something of actual value from the threatened wreck of the Union, and on the part of the avaricious—to hoard up that which was sure to have a large premium in the future.

To meet the need for small change, merchants and manufacturers issued tickets, due bills and other money substitutes. Some merchants issued promissory notes on small sizes of paper from one cent up, made redeemable in goods at their place of business. These were commonly called "shin-plasters." You are all familiar with the little store cards and so-called Civil War tokens, bearing patriotic and other mottoes, issued by the thousands during that period, and which readily passed for cents.



Postage stamps also served as small change, but the adhesive back was a detriment. Some were enclosed in a brass frame with isinglass face and an advertisement on the back, under a patent issued to J. Gault. Gen. F. E. Spinner, who was for a long time the Treasurer of the United States, was undoubtedly the inventor of the first issue of fractional currency known as "Postage Currency." To meet the urge for small change, he had U. S. postage stamps pasted upon slips of Treasury paper in definite amounts, the stamps serving as money, and the Postoffice Department agreeing to redeem them with new stamps, when worn or mutilated. The convenience of this plan was readily apparent to all, and Congress authorized the regular issue of postage currency, under a bill passed unanimously by the Senate, and signed by President Lincoln on July 17, 1862.

This postage currency has the resemblance of postage stamps printed upon it, like the original arrangement of General Spinner. They were issued from August 21, 1862, to May 27, 1863, in four denominations of 5, 10, 25 and 50 cents, with four principal varieties of each, the perforated and cut edges, with and without A. B. N. Co. monogram on reverse of each. Issued in sheets of twenty notes each, with perforated edges, as on the stamps in use at the time, but without glued backs, the first three values had twelve, and the 50-cent had fourteen perforations to twenty millimeters, which is exactly  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an inch. However, the demand for the notes became so heavy that the perforations were soon omitted. The 5-cent note had a reproduction of the Jefferson brown stamp, printed on yellow paper; the 10-cent note, of the Washington green stamp on white paper; the 25-cent note had five Jefferson 5-cent stamps, placed side by side, overlapping each other, printed on yellow paper, and the 50-cent note had five Washington 10-cent stamps, overlapping each other, on white paper.

The following inscription is upon all the notes: "Postage Currency furnished only by the Assistant Treasurers and designated Depositories of the U. S. Receivable for Postage Stamps at any Post Office." The obverses were engraved and printed by the National Bank Note Co. The reverses were engraved by the American Bank Note Co. and part were printed by that Company and part by the Government. The total issue amounted to \$20,215,635 face value. The Government, to safeguard the issue divided the work as stated, but a combination of the different bank note companies resulted in the Government paying excessive prices for the printing and the paper used, and the plates, which belonged to the Government, were retained by the companies, as shown by existing correspondence.

The paper used seems to have been of two kinds only, plain paper, but of various shades. The inks used were black and two colors, also of various shades. This issue is peculiar, as it is not really money, but a medium of exchange, of postage stamps. The only place where the word "cents" appears, is on the base line of the copied postage stamps. The numeral appears many times on both sides, but the word "cents" does not appear with it. There is no "promise to pay" on any U. S. paper fractional currency, so they are not notes, still those little bills can be sent into the Treasury and are redeemable today for full value as readily as when first recalled.

As this first issue was in a way an experiment, and improvements were often suggested, Congress on March 3, 1863, passed an act for a second issue, changing the type, size and paper, and authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue fractional notes of amounts similar to the postage and revenue stamps. The notes were to take the place of the stamps.

Furthermore, the Treasury was authorized to print the notes. Previous to this act greenbacks and postage stamps were made for the Government by bank note companies, but as their prices had become excessive, Congress decided to have the Treasury do the work.

This Second General Issue consisted of 5, 10, 25 and 50 cent scrip, all having the bust of Washington enclosed in a gilt oval ring in the center on the face of the note. In the lower left corner are steamboats, and in the lower right corner is a locomotive and wagons loading merchandise, indicating "commerce." All obverses are printed in black. The reverses are also alike in design, with the exception of the numerals for value. The central portion has a shield surmounted by an eagle. The value of the note is placed on this shield in large figures. All reverses of this issue are printed in different colors, upon which are skeleton numerals of the value in gilt.



The 5-cent have brown backs; the 10-cent, green backs; the 25-cent, purple backs; and the 50-cent, carmine or red backs. Several kinds of paper were used, plain and a fibre of experimental paper. This split fibre was intended as evidence of being genuine; it could be split in two parts, leaving the face and back separate—only a small number were issued, and they are rare in crisp condition. This issue of split fibre paper is readily recognized by the bronze surcharges in all four corners of the reverse.

All the notes of First Issue were "Exchangeable for U. S. notes . . . in sums not less than Five Dollars (and) Receivable in payment of all dues to the U. S. less than Five Dollars."

This Second and the later issues, were "Exchangeable for U. S. notes . . . in sums not less than Three Dollars (and) Receivable in payment of all dues to the U. S. less than Five Dollars Except Customs."

Dr. Valentine in his book lists 21 principal varieties of this issue. It began on October 10, 1863, and ceased on February 23, 1867—a total of \$23,164,483.65, face value. The first "Postage Currency" had cost the Government for \$1000 of each of the four values \$105.53, as engraved and printed by the bank note companies. This new fractional currency cost less than one-fourth, \$24.81 for the same amount, when prepared by the Treasury Department—a saving worth while on the whole amount issued.

A law of June 30, 1864, amended the Act of March 3, 1863, and gave the Secretary more authority over the notes. Since at this time there was a shortage of cents, so badly needed to buy stamps, papers, and other cheap articles, the Secretary took the authority granted and had a 3-cent note made to supply this want.

They appeared with either a light or a dark colored curtain behind the head of Washington in the center. The dark curtain variety is the scarcest. New designs were also introduced for the other values of this Third General Issue. A portrait of S. M. Clark on the 5-cent, George Washington on the 10-cent, W. P. Fessenden on the 25-cent, Justice on one variety and F. E. Spinner on the other variety of the 50-cent.

All but the 3-cent were printed with both green and carmine (red) backs, the red backs being the scarcest, and the same values appear with printed facsimile signatures of S. B. Colby, Register, and F. E. Spinner, Treasurer. The 10-cent with red back have autographed signatures of Colby and Spinner, also Jeffries and Spinner, and both varieties of the 50-cent with red back have the autographs of Colby and Spinner, Jeffries and Spinner, Allison and Spinner, and Allison and New.

I am told there are only 15 specimens known of this last 50-cent and signatures, and they sell at \$250 each, probably the highest price for any fractional note. Another rarity is the redback 10-cent signed Tilman and Morgan. It is unknown why the 10-cent and 50-cent notes appear with written ink signatures, and not the 5-cent and the 25-cent notes, but such is the case. The word "cents" does not appear anywhere on this Washington 10-cent, neither do the words "Register" and "Treasurer" appear on the notes with printed signatures, but on the autographed notes, those words have been printed on with pen and ink, as occurs on the Justice 50-cent with written signatures. A careless omission by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

*(To be continued.)*

#### PRICE OF NEWLY MINED SILVER CUT.

In a proclamation dated December 31, 1937, President Roosevelt cut the price of newly mined silver from 77.57 cents an ounce to 64.64 cents. The new price is about 17 per cent. below the old level, but still nearly 50 per cent. above the price level at which the Treasury buys foreign metal under various agreements and accords reached with Mexico, Canada and China. The foreign price is about 45 cents an ounce for spot metal. The President's proclamation offers American producers 64.64 cents an ounce for their silver only up to December 31, 1938, and the President retains the power to extend the agreement at its expiration date.



## *"Be It Enacted—"*

(A Paper Presented to the Washington Convention (1937) of the A. N. A.)

The following quotation is from the act creating the Hudson half dollars, May, 1935, *The Numismatist*, p. 300: Preamble, "... of special appropriate design to be fixed by the Director of the Mint." And again, "Sec. 4. All laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins, etc., etc., shall apply to the coinage herein directed."

Just what are these laws relating to our coinage? Of course, there are laws as to the weight and fineness, striking methods, issue, distribution and counterfeiting, but are there laws relating to the designs of the coins themselves?

### **Living Persons.**

Most numismatists recall the five-cent "Clark" fractional currency note of the Civil War days, and many have heard the tale of the storm of protest caused when the public found that Mr. Clark was merely an official of the Treasury Department. Of course, you know the rest of the story—"a law was passed that thereafter no living man should have his portrait on the currency of the United States." But—was it passed?

At that time there had just been discontinued a one-dollar note with Stanton's portrait and a ten-dollar note with that of the late President Lincoln. Both of these men were portrayed on fractional currency notes after their deaths, so the discontinuance of fractional notes depicting Fessenden and Spinner placed everything in order.

It is apparently true that no further issues of currency or stamps occurred with the likeness of a living person. Harrison and Garfield and other worthies of American politics appeared usually on stamps or notes just after their passing.

Members will recall the protests of the Lincoln portrait on the cents of 1909 at that time, but most of America was glad to get a good portrait coin in place of the endless and tiresomely classical liberty heads.

Thereafter nothing happened along this line until Governor Kilby appeared on the Alabama half dollar of 1921, which, of course, attracted no public attention because of the relatively small issue. In 1926 the Sesqui-centennial half dollar conjoined the bust of George Washington with that of President Coolidge, but apparently this caused no public ruffle. In view of these two cases above cited, does it not seem strange that so much protest arose over the use of living men, Carter Glass and Joseph Robinson, as subjects for recent half dollars?

Apparently we are less democratic now, for in Washington's day the mere mention of his bust on the proposed official coins caused a great uproar in that it looked like a step towards kingship.

If there is any law against the use of living persons' portraits, it evidently applies to stamps and paper money, but NOT TO COINS. If there is no law on the books for either coins or stamps, then the field is wide open and we can issue a set of coins or stamps to celebrate the "Brain Trust."

The logic of the whole thing is that if such a law exists it should apply to all the governmental issues, numismatic and philatelic alike, irrespective of the person to be memorialized.

### **Use of the Mottoes.**

A study of the use of the mottoes on our coins is interesting. In the original acts of Congress approving designs for the new mint it was specified that the coins should bear the device or head of Liberty, together with the word "Liberty." This was done on all the early issues. Whether or not the act was meant to include all coins in the future is not clear. Certainly we know that the flying-eagle cent, the two and five cent coins of 1864 and 1866, newly designed, did not bear the word "Liberty." Still more of the commemorative half dollars have lacked this label.

The motto "E Pluribus Unum" has appeared and disappeared from our coins on several occasions. Witness the gold and silver coinage of the last century. It also is lacking on many of the special half dollars.



The last motto to be adopted, "In God We Trust," has been generally adopted despite occasional protests, although it, too, has been omitted on special half dollars when the design did not make room for it.

The upshot of this matter is that if there is any truth in the frequently seen statement in the various enactments that "the coin shall bear all mottoes, devices and legends peculiar to our coinage," or words to that effect, then either the law is a dead-letter or the interpretation thereof is left to the whim of the coiners.

To be consistent, the law should be either absolute in the requirements or left open to the discretion of the coiners as a mere guide or suggestion. Below we find that the series of commemorative half dollars illustrates the frequent omission of one, two or all three of the mottoes:

#### Coins Without "Liberty."

Columbian.  
Pan-Pacific.  
Pilgrim.  
Missouri.  
Alabama.  
Grant.  
Monroe.  
Walloon.  
Lexington.  
Oregon.  
Vermont.  
Hawaii.  
Maryland.  
Boone.  
Hudson.  
California.

#### Without "E Pluribus Unum."

Columbian.  
Pan-Pacific.  
Pilgrim.  
Missouri.  
Alabama.  
Monroe.  
Walloon.  
Lexington.  
Oregon.  
San Diego.  
Bay Bridge.

#### Without "In God We Trust."

Columbian.  
Missouri.

Those not mentioned above bear all mottoes. All of the late issues have been equipped with three mottoes. Judging from the above table, one would come to the conclusion that there is no compulsion as to the use of any or all of these coin mottoes. So—again—what are the laws, if any, pertaining to design?

As one looks at the Bridgeport memorial coin and notices the manner in which the artist has stacked the three mottoes, it is readily apparent that they have become afterthoughts or merely space fillers. If it is required that these be used, let them be used on all coins; if not required, let us drop them.

One might suggest the omission of the word "Liberty" as being slightly outmoded in this day and age and the substitution of the word "Peace," as the latter is still a public ideal. And as for "E Pluribus Unum" hardly one American in ten can tell you what it means!

This article was written in the spirit of discussion. If there be those who can speak further on this subject, especially as regards to minting practice, let them be heard.

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Editor's Note—At least a partial answer to the above is given here:

The act of April 2, 1792, "establishing a mint and regulating the coins of the United States" provided, among other things, the following:

"Sec. 10. And be it further enacted, That, upon the said coins, respectively, there shall be the following devices and legends, namely: Upon one side of each of the said coins there shall be an impression emblematic of Liberty, with an inscription of the word Liberty, and the year of coinage; and upon the reverse of each of the gold and silver coins there shall be the figure or representation of an eagle, with this inscription, "United States of America," and upon the reverse of each of the copper coins, there shall be an inscription which shall express the denomination of the piece, namely, cent or half-cent, as the case may require."



The act of January 18, 1837, reenacted the foregoing provisions regarding the designs of the silver coins, but permitted the omission of the eagle on the dime and half dime.

When the coinage of the 3-cent silver, 3-cent nickel and 5-cent nickel were authorized, the designs, devices and inscriptions on them were left to the discretion of the Director of the Mint with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury. The act authorizing the 20-cent piece makes no mention of the designs and inscriptions.

There does not seem to be any legal requirement for the mottoes "In God We Trust" and "E Pluribus Unum" on any of the coins, even though the latter has been used almost continually since 1793. "In God We Trust" has also been used almost continuously since 1864-1866. It was omitted on the St. Gaudens coins of 1907 at the request of President Theodore Roosevelt, but was restored a little later in response to public request.

Commemorative coins are in a separate class. Each of these, as all collectors know, was issued by authority of a special act of Congress. Without exception, we believe, these various acts state that the devices and inscriptions on this series of coins shall be determined by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury. Under these acts, any device and any inscriptions could be used. It has been customary for the different commemorative coin commissions to select their own designs, subject to approval of those Government officials. We have been told that the commissions have been requested, at least recently, to submit designs which include the mottoes.

Section 4 of the act authorizing the Hudson half dollar (mentioned by Mr. Lloyd) has probably been interpreted to mean that "all laws now in force" relate to the weight and fineness, counterfeiting, etc.

So far as we know, there is no law prohibiting the portrait of a living person on our coins. It is doubtful, however, if the portrait of a living person on one of our regular issues of coins would be authorized or approved by Government officials.

## *The Series Of United States Commemorative Coins*

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(Editor's Note—The very great interest in commemorative coins in recent months has created many new collectors, who, in order that their collections may be complete, are including the older issues, dating back to 1892. For this reason it seems appropriate to give a complete list of these coins, with details of the various issues.)

*(Continued from last month.)*

### **San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge Commemorative Half Dollars.**

In commemoration of the opening of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge in November, 1936, two hundred thousand commemorative half dollars were authorized and 100,000 were struck in the San Francisco mint.

The obverse shows Monarch II, last of the California grizzly bears, 26 years old. The grizzly bear is the official animal token of California and appears on the State shield. Left, "E PLURIBUS UNUM." Right, "IN GOD WE TRUST." Below, "LIBERTY," "HALF DOLLAR." Above, near edge, "UNITED STATES OF AMERICA."

The reverse shows the Bay Bridge foreshortened, stretching from San Francisco to Yerba Buena Island, East Bay Hills, with the historic Ferry Tower in the foreground.

The designs are by Jacques Schnier, young San Francisco sculptor. He was born in Rumania in 1898 and has lived in the United States since 1900.

Number coined, 1936, 100,000. Cost \$1.50, plus postage.



**Columbia Sesqui-Centennial Commemorative Half Dollars.**

The coins were authorized as a part of the Sesqui-Centennial celebration held in Columbia during the week of March 22, 1936, but were not issued until November, 1936. Twenty-five thousand coins were struck, divided among the three mints as follows: 9,000 Philadelphia; 8,000 San Francisco, and 8,000 Denver.

The obverse shows a standing palmetto tree, at the foot of which is a piece of broken oak symbolizing the failure of the attack of the British fleet on Charleston during the Revolution, when the land batteries, behind redoubts of soft palmetto in which the British shells harmlessly buried themselves, successfully drove off the vaunted oak ships of the enemy. The palmetto is surrounded by thirteen stars representing the thirteen colonies.

The reverse shows the front of the State Capitol of 1786 at the left, the present Capitol at the right, with a standing female figure of Justice between.

A. Wolfe Davidson of Clemson College, South Carolina, was the designer of the coin.

Cost \$2.15 per coin.

**Roanoke Island Commemorative Half Dollars.**

This coin was issued to commemorate the Virginia Dare-Sir Walter Raleigh Colony and in commemoration of the pioneers' deeds, 350 years ago, of the nation's first settlers. It is a tribute to America's first child born of English parentage, Virginia Dare, and in honor of the country's first English Settlement, that of Sir Walter Raleigh, on Roanoke Island, North Carolina. Sir Walter Raleigh expended all his resources and finally gave his life after repeated unsuccessful attempts to place a permanent English colony in America. Congress authorized the issuance of 25,000 coins for this event early in 1936, but the coins are dated 1937. William Marks Simpson was the sculptor and designer of the coin.

On the obverse, bust of Sir Walter Raleigh with name underneath. Left, "E PLURIBUS UNUM" and "1937." Right, LIBERTY." Above, near edge, "UNITED STATES OF AMERICA." Below, near edge, "HALF DOLLAR."

Reverse, coin portrays the babe in arms of her mother, Eleanor Dare, while two English sailing vessels are shown on the same side. Left, under ship, "IN GOD WE TRUST." Above, "THE BIRTH OF VIRGINIA DARE." Near edge, above, "THE COLONIZATION OF ROANOKE ISLAND, NORTH CAROLINA." Below, "1587-1937."

Number coined, \$25,000. Cost \$1.65 each.

**Delaware Swedish Commemorative Half Dollars.**

This coin was issued in commemoration of the three hundredth anniversary of the first settlement in Delaware and the Delaware River Valley. The first permanent settlement in Delaware was made by Swedish colonists in the year 1638 at "The Rocks," now within the city of Wilmington, Delaware. This three hundredth anniversary will be celebrated in 1938 by the States of Delaware, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, the National Government and the Kingdom of Sweden, and the people of Swedish birth or descent, now in this country.

On the obverse of the commemorative half dollar appears the "Kalmar Nyckel," the ship in which the Swedish colonists arrived in this country. Kalmar Nyckel translated means "Key of Kalmar," Kalmar being a city on the coast of Sweden where a fortress was located by the same name. The design of the ship was made from a model now in the Swedish Naval Museum. The diamonds that appear on the coin represent the three counties of Delaware—New Castle, Kent and Sussex. Below ship, "E PLURIBUS UNUM." Below, near edge, "1638-1938." Above, near edge, "DELAWARE TERCENTENARY."

The reverse shows the old Swedes Church at Wilmington, erected in 1698 and still standing adjacent to "The Rocks" in the city of Wilmington. It is still in use, being one of the earliest Protestant churches in the United States. Below church, "IN GOD WE TRUST." Below, "1936," and near



edge, "HALF DOLLAR." Above, near edge, "UNITED STATES OF AMERICA." This coin was designed by Carl L. Schmitz, who was born at Metz, France, September 9th, 1900. He became a sculptor's apprentice at 14. He came to America in 1923, continued his studies at the Beaux Arts Institute of Design, New York. He is a member of the National Sculptor Society and is an American citizen.

Twenty-five thousand coins were authorized and struck at the Philadelphia mint, selling at \$1.75 each, which sum includes postage and insurance. Number coined 25,000. Cost \$1.75 each.

#### **New Rochelle Commemorative Half Dollars.**

In 1936 a bill was introduced in Congress and later signed by the President directing the United States Treasury to issue 25,000 half dollars to commemorate in 1938 the 250th anniversary of the settlement and founding of the city of New Rochelle.

In 1668 a small group of Huguenot refugees from La Rochelle, France, landed on what is now Bonnefoi Point, New Rochelle, New York, later purchasing a tract of 6,000 acres from John Pell, Lord of Pelham Manor. One of the considerations in this purchase was the delivery of "one fatt calfe" on the festival of St. John the Baptist to Pell, his heirs and assigns, forever, if demanded. In 1698 the first census showed a total of 231 souls. By 1704 New Rochelle had become a community of importance, and in 1857 became a village, with its incorporation as a city in 1899. It is now a city of about 60,000.

Gertrude K. Lathrop, sculptor, of Albany, New York, a member of the National Academy of Design and of the National Sculpture Society, is the designer of the coin.

The obverse shows Lord Pell receiving the protesting "fatt calfe." Left, near edge, "SETTLED 1688," and right, near edge, "INCORPORATED 1899." Below, near edge, "NEW ROCHELLE—NEW YORK."

Reverse bears a conventionalized fleur-de-lis, flower of France, which appears on the coat of arms of old La Rochelle and on the seal of modern New Rochelle. Left, "E PLURIBUS UNUM." Right, "IN GOD WE TRUST." Above, "LIBERTY," and near edge, "UNITED STATES OF AMERICA." Below, "1938," and near edge, "HALF DOLLAR."

Number coined, 25,000 from Philadelphia mint. Cost \$2.00 plus postage.

#### **Gettysburg Commemorative Half Dollars.**

This coin was authorized by Congress in 1936 to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg in 1938. The act authorized the coinage of 50,000 pieces. The design of the coin was prepared by Frank Vittor, Pittsburgh sculptor, and is as follows:

Obverse, two Civil War veterans; first, a Union Army veteran and then a Confederate Army veteran, both in profile, wearing the uniform and insignia and cap or hat of the regular forces. On this side of the coin is a band or border carrying the inscription "UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—BLUE AND GRAY REUNION."

Reverse carries the official insignia of the Pennsylvania State Commission, the Union and Confederate shields, a fasces separating the two shields. On the Union shield are the 13 stripes of the original colonies and the field of stars, representing the States admitted to the Union at the time of the Civil War. On the Confederate shield the States are represented by stars in the form of a cross. The shields and fasces are supported by olive leaves and branches of oak leaves. A band or border around the coin bears the inscription "75th ANNIVERSARY BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG 1863-1938." The coin bears the date of 1936 as date of issue.

Number coined 1937, 50,000. Cost \$1.65 each.

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The year 1937 marked the completion and the occupancy by the mint service of the new mint building at San Francisco, the new wing of the mint at Denver and the bullion depository at Fort Knox, Ky.



# The Aaron White Hoard Of Coins

By JOHN F. JONES

## One of Many Contributing Causes for the Scarcity of Specie During the Civil War.

The panic over money before and during the Civil War seems very strange to the present generation of our people, but you must remember that the financial resources of the United States until recently have always been very limited as to "hard money"—that is, gold and silver. In early days the people had been cursed with a flood of paper money issued by wild-cat banks and private companies, whose value often changed overnight.

The hard times of 1837 and 1857, following a general suspension of specie payments by most of the banks in the United States, was still fresh in the minds of older people.

It has been computed that in 1860 the specie held by the banks of Illinois amounted to only 4.25 per cent. of their circulation and deposits. In New York and Massachusetts the specie reserves amounted to only 20.39 per cent. and 21.63 per cent., respectively, which proves that specie was a scarce article. Having so little on hand when the Civil War started, it required an avalanche of paper money, the so-called "greenbacks," to finance it, and with the agitation over their issue, and later their depreciation, nearly everyone lost his head.

To illustrate how even the most learned were swept away, we will describe one man's doings, who unwittingly acquired some fame and made coin history thereby, first, by hoarding all the specie, hard money, he could get, and second, by striking a satirical card in copper and brass to show his utmost contempt of those so-called "greenbacks."

The man was Aaron White, a highly educated, but perhaps somewhat eccentric lawyer, of Connecticut. When the War of the Rebellion started, he deemed the financial strain would be so great that the United States would become bankrupt and, as a consequence, all Government paper, especially "greenbacks," would become worthless.

To avoid such a calamity he began hoarding specie, with a strong inclination for the old copper cents and the then new nickel cents of 1862-63, which he purchased at the mint. These he packed away in boxes. After his death the hoard was removed to the garret of a warehouse, where it remained for many years.

Finally the executors of his estate appointed Ed Frossard, of New York City, to examine and dispose of the hoard, which was found to consist of:

- 200 silver half dollars.
- 350 gold dollars.
- 5,000 bronze two-cent pieces.
- 60,000 nickel cents.
- 100 silver dollars.
- 250 colonials.
- 60,000 old copper cents.

The last had become spotted and rusted so that 5,000 of the choicest sold for only \$100 (an average of two cents each). Besides the above, if I recall correctly, Mr. Frossard told me he also found some 20,000 or 30,000 foreign copper coins.

Now for the satirical tokens which Mr. White issued. They are nearly the size of a silver dollar, with smooth edge, struck in copper and brass—the brass being the rarest. On one side a sow hanging from a hook. Above "Sus," below "Pendens." Inscription, "Never Keep | A Paper Dollar | 1837—1857." Rev., a sow rooting in a jar marked \$10. Above, "Sus" (sow), below, "Toll Ens" (rooting); at the right, "Deux Sous" (two sous); to the left, "Di Oboli" (two oboli, i. e. Greek for small copper coin). In scriptio "In Your Pocket—Till Tomorrow." The complete motto from both sides, "Never Keep a Paper Dollar in Your Pocket Till Tomorrow."



Dr. B. P. Wright, in his list of U. S. cards and tokens, says, "The legend on this card is remarkable in that it contains words taken from four languages."

In the Levick collection, sold in 1884, W. Elliott Woodward, the cataloguer, says: "These tokens were suppressed by the Government and are now very rare."

On July 20, 1888, Ed Frossard sold in New York City "18,000 American and foreign copper coins and tokens selected from the Aaron White hoard."

In that catalogue are listed three of the satirical tokens in white metal, the only mention of that metal I have seen.



A few brass calendars issued by Aaron White, New Boston, Conn., for 1863, give names and dates of illustrious American heroes, but there is no trace of any other issue by him. He did not issue the 9-cent encased stamps, as some cataloguers have stated. They were issued in New York many years afterward.

Over fifty years ago I found this little verse which seems adapted to the occasion. Its author and place of publication are unknown to the writer.

#### MONEY

Money borrowed is a foe  
Veiled in kindly seeming;  
Money wasted is a friend  
Lost beyond redeeming.

Hoarded, it is like a guest  
Won with anxious seeking,  
Giving nothing for his board  
Save the care of keeping.

Spent in good, it leaves a joy  
Twice its worth behind it;  
And who thus hath lost it here  
Shall hereafter find it.

#### NOTES ON NOTGELD.

(Paper read by C. Albert Jacob, Jr., at the December 21, 1937, meeting of the Westchester County Coin Club.)

When I attended my first meeting of the Westchester Coin Club before I was elected to membership, one of the exhibits shown by a member consisted of a collection of German "Notgeld," and at that time I heard one member volunteer the misinformation to another that the word "Notgeld" meant "Not Gold" and distinguished that type of money from pre-inflation money of actual gold value. Being not even a member of the club at that time, I felt it would be rather presumptuous on my part to start airing any opinions which differed from those of full-fledged numismatists, so I held back my impulse to tell the gentleman who was giving the information that "Notgeld" never could or did mean "Not Gold."

At that time I thought the part of discretion was to "pipe down" at least till I was elected to the club. This incident was all but forgotten until last month when I picked up my copy of The Numismatist and saw the advertisement of a coin dealer, in which he was offering for sale a



collection of this German "Notgeld," and in his remarks volunteered the same misinformation to the effect that "Notgeld" meant "Not Gold."

The English word "Not" is expressed in German as "Nicht," and "Gold" in English is spelled G-O-L-D in German also, though pronounced with a somewhat shorter "O." "Not Gold" in German would be "Nicht Gold."

The German word "Not" (which is pronounced the same as "Note" in English) means need, necessity or emergency, and the German word "Geld" means money. If I say "Ich habe geld" it means I have money with no distinction as to the substance used. It may be any of the metals, gold, silver, nickel or copper or it may be paper or even fiber. As money in German they are all "GELD," so the combination of the two words "Not" and "Geld" in the one word "Notgeld" (pronounced "Note-Geld") means "emergency money."

There are other titles printed on many of these issues which have allied meanings, though they are all generally referred to as "NOTGELD." Some are called "Kriegs Geld," meaning war money. Some as "Kriegsnotgeld" (in one word), meaning war emergency money.

Many series are entitled "Gut Schein," the word "Gut," which means good used in the sense of credit (just as a Guthaber is a creditor), and the word Schein meaning certificate. In other words, a "Credit Certificate."

Still others are called "Anweisung," which translated means an "order" or "bill of exchange," as for instance what we call a postal money order is referred to in German as a "Post Anweisung."

"Notgeld" in its various forms was issued by practically all of the cities, towns and hamlets in Germany, and in many instances by private concerns. Many are printed with illustrations of local celebrities, institutions, sports or pastimes peculiar to the particular locality where the notes were issued, and many have verses on them eulogizing local celebrities, traditions or events.

Translation of the legend on these little and picturesque notes is an interesting pastime for anyone with a knowledge of the German language, and as the number of varieties issued is apparently legion, there is lots of opportunity for anyone so inclined to brush up on his study of German by tackling the problem.

However, the sole objective of this effusion on my part is to rectify what is apparently a common error of understanding in American numismatic circles and to establish the fact that when the German printing presses were working overtime turning out "Notgeld" (though ironically enough it certainly was "Not Gold"), they actually were printing "Emergency Money" and so labeling it for all of us to recognize if we only took the trouble to consult that ever-present friend in time of doubt—the dictionary.

C. ALBERT JACOB, JR.

#### SWEDISH SETTLEMENTS IN DELAWARE COMMEMORATED BY MEDAL.

At the time the Delaware-Swedish commemorative half dollar was issued it was reported here on good authority that the Swedish Government would issue a companion coin commemorating the same event. So far the coin has not materialized.

A medal, however, has been struck, authorized by King Gustav V and struck by C. C. Sporrang & Co., of Stockholm. On the occasion of the visit of Gov. George H. Earle of Pennsylvania and members of the Swedish Tercentenary committees from Pennsylvania and Delaware to Stockholm on December 2, medals were presented to them at a reception by the Swedish committee.

The obverse shows a sailing ship of the period from a model of a vessel similar to the Calmare Nyckel (Key of Kalmar), which, with the Bird Griffin, carried the first settlers from Gothenburg to New Sweden in 1638. The reverse shows a map of Nova Svecia (New Sweden) on which the settlements of Fort Christina, Fort Elfsborg, Fort Casimir, Fort Nassau, Finland, Lapland, New Upland, New Goteborg, Gripsholm, New Wasa, Philadelphia and New Korsholm are indicated. The Latin edge inscription may be translated "New Sweden, Founded A. D. 1638, To Its Memory, Revived After Three Centuries." The medals are of bronze, 56 mm. in diameter.



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## Editorial Comment—Numismatic News

### HOWLAND WOOD.

In the death of Howland Wood, curator of the American Numismatic Society, New York City, numismatics in the United States has lost one of its outstanding figures and one of its greatest authorities on the modern coinages of the world. His reputation as a student and authority was not confined to the United States, but extended to all parts of the world where there are numismatists. For a quarter of a century he had been in charge of the cabinet of the American Numismatic Society, where is housed the greatest representative collection of coins in the United States, for the building up of which he was largely responsible. Strange as it may seem, he was not an enthusiast over the United States mint series, nor was the field of ancient a special study with him, though well informed on both groups. Perhaps if any one field more than another engaged his attention it was the coins of China and the Far East. In these fields he was an acknowledged authority. Perhaps one of the greatest tributes that can be paid him



and his knowledge of modern coins is that his decision on the attribution of a coin or any of its characteristics was accepted by his friends and associates as final.

Regardless of the opportunities for study which came to him in the cabinet of the American Numismatic Society, and the library connected with it, he could not have attained the position in numismatics he so studiously won and deserved if he had not had a genuine love for coins. From his boyhood days he lived with his coins. And in later years, while other activities engaged some of his leisure time, it is difficult to imagine him entirely content, aside from his family life, unless surrounded by some of his numismatic friends and their coins.

Personally and numismatically he was unassuming, even to the point of modesty. He did not seek and cared little for any of the few honors which numismatics has to offer to its deserving followers. His all-too-short life was devoted to making numismatic pathways easier for collectors to follow, and his writings and lists, accepted everywhere as standard, will be a monument to his memory.

In his death the world has lost one of its greatest numismatists.

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### A. N. S. GETS FIVE IMPORTANT COLLECTIONS.

The acquisition of five important collections of coins and books during 1937 was announced on January 15 at the eightieth annual meeting of the American Numismatic Society, New York City. The collections included American, Chinese, Japanese, Italian and Roman coins.

The largest collection was a group of 31,000 Japanese and Chinese coins that was the gift of Miss Frances Reilly, of New York, daughter of the late John Reilly, Jr., a former treasurer of the society, who died in 1931. One of the most important gifts was that of George H. Clapp, of Sewickley, Pa., who gave the society 1,400 early American cents and a fund of \$5,000 with which to complete the collection.

Other notable contributions came from Mrs. Richard Hoe Lawrence, of New York, who gave 750 Roman Republican coins; General De Witt Clinton Falls, a member of the society's council, who died last year and who bequeathed the organization his library on decorations, and Herbert Scoville, another council member who also died in 1937 and who willed the society 3,600 coins of the Italian States. The society's acquisitions during the year totaled 35,159 coins, the greatest number it has received since 1917.

Sydney P. Noe, secretary of the society, was presented with the Archer M. Huntington Memorial Medal by President Edward T. Newell for his outstanding work in numismatic literature. Mr. Noe's appointment as curator to succeed the late Howland Wood, who had been curator since 1913, also was announced by Mr. Newell.—New York Herald Tribune.

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### COLONEL GREEN'S COIN AND STAMP COLLECTIONS APPRAISED.

Col. Edward H. R. Green, son of Hetty Green, had a gross estate of more than \$40,000,000 when he died at Lake Placid in June, 1936, according to the first formal appraisal to be made public, which was introduced in evidence recently at a hearing in the Hotel Roosevelt before John S. Flannery, special master for the United States Supreme Court. After payment of debts and other charges the net estate on January 2 was \$36,137,335.

The appraisal included Colonel Green's stamp and coin collections, characterized as among the most valuable in the world. His stamps were assessed for tax purposes at \$1,298,448 and his coins at \$1,240,299. A collection of jewelry was valued at \$1,346,664.

Fred. C. C. Boyd, of New York City, appraised the coin collection, said to constitute perhaps the finest assemblage of gold coins now extant. One hundred and eighty-four of the coins were discovered in Colonel Green's belongings in New York. Coins in Massachusetts, where the bulk of the collection was kept, were valued at \$364,799, paper currency, at collectors' values, at \$237,681, and other currency, at face value, at \$620,436.



### THE EATON-CLARK COMPANY ANNIVERSARY MEDAL.

To commemorate the 100th anniversary of the founding of the firm, The Eaton-Clark Company, of Detroit, Mich., has issued a bronze medal 2 7/8 inches in diameter, which is illustrated here.

"The Alchemist" has been chosen as an appropriate subject for the medal commemorating a century of service in chemicals and dyestuffs, because alchemy was a step in the evolution of chemistry as an exact science. The picture reproduced on the obverse of the medal was painted in 1648 by David Teniers, Jr., an outstanding artist of the Flemish school, who was born in Antwerp in 1610 and died at Brussels in 1690. The painting now hangs in the office of Chester G. Fisher, of Pittsburgh.

The sculptor of the models for both sides of the medal was A. B. Cianfarani, of the Gorham Company, Providence, where the medals were struck.



The reverse of the medal commemorates the founding of the business in 1838 by Theodore Horatio Eaton, who was born in New Brunswick, N. J., in 1815 and died at Detroit in 1888. Following the death of his son, Theodore H. Eaton, Jr., in 1910, the name of Theo. H. Eaton & Son, in use since 1866, was changed to Eaton-Clark Company. The old-fashioned balance scales, symbolic of integrity and fair measure, depicted on the reverse of the medal, were modeled from those used in the firm's laboratory for many years.

### A DEALER'S VIEWS ON COMMEMORATIVES.

Many collectors have expressed their views on commemorative half dollars in *The Numismatist* during the last two or three years. Few of the dealers have done so, however. For that reason we are publishing the following letter from one of them, who has been in business for a number of years and for a long time has been one of our advertisers. The letter was a personal one to the editor, and for that reason we are withholding his name.

I hear a lot of comments on the commemorative half dollars. Many say they have no sale at all for them. I find that they sell very well and that the early issues that were scarce, as the Grant, Missouri, Hawaii, Panama-Pacific, are bringing just as good a price as ever. Common sense should teach us that issues of late with 25,000 to 50,000 are more than we can use, and the price will be low on them. If we think back, the Pilgrim was years bringing over \$1 each, also the Huguenot, Grant and others. In fact, many were returned to the mint and could not be sold at all at the price of \$1.00, even Grants with star, with 5,000 issued. We cannot expect recent issues to bring over \$1.50, or it should be \$1.00 each. But of the old issues no one has any quantity, and the price will stay up I believe.

I still think a set of the commemoratives one of the nicest sets of coins anywhere and believe we have as many collectors of them as ever. Probably



not so many speculators though. With about 10,000 collectors in the country we do not need over 10,000 halves at a time, unless they issue them like the Stone Mountain, and no one gets excited when you show him one of them. If issues of 10,000 were sold at \$1.50, and issues of 25,000 or over at \$1 each, I believe it would be a help to stimulate new collectors. Also to see that no one was able to buy over five at the most unless a dealer that was able to scatter them even better at one each place.

These are just my ideas from setting on the side lines watching and listening to others. Some dealers write that they cannot sell them at any price. I wrote them the reason was that people would not buy anything when it was cheap or going down, but if they would start the price up we would see everyone wanting them again. It is the same with stocks, lands or anything you have to sell.

I still have what I consider fair prices for them and seem to be selling quite a lot. Last year showed 25 per cent. advance over 1936 and that was the best year I have ever had in over 22 years up to 1937. 1937 was at least 25 per cent. in advance over 1936.

### THE PATTERN COIN ON OUR DECEMBER COVER.

In response to an inquiry, we publish the following:

The illustration on the cover of The Numismatist for December, 1937, is one of a considerable series of pattern coins made dated 1879 and 1880. The series is distinctive in that it is known as the Metric Series. The numerals in the center of the reverse are to express the metal content of the coin, 895.8 S(ilver), 4.2 G(old), and 100 C(opper). The particular variety in question is catalogued by Adams and Woodin as pattern No. 1602, rarity 11, indicating that from 9 to 12 pieces are known. The obverse was by Engraver Morgan. The reverse is by Engraver Barber. Associated with the Metric Series of patterns, in addition to many varieties of silver dollars, we have metric \$20 gold pieces and the always interesting \$4 gold pieces, or Stellas.

January 5, 1938.

F. Z.

### NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.



**New Zealand**—Silver shilling and threepence, dated 1937. There is no change in reverse designs. The head of George VI of England replaces that of his father, George V.

### COINAGE FOR DECEMBER, 1937.

Following is the amount of coinage (in dollars and cents) executed at the mints of the United States during December, 1937, as reported by the Bureau of the Mint, Washington, D. C.:

	Philadelphia.	San Francisco.	Denver.
Half dollars, regular . . . . .	\$429.50	.....	\$238,000.00
Quarter dollars . . . . .	1,091,235.00	\$45,000.00	144,700.00
Dimes . . . . .	891,032.10	54,000.00	195,300.00
Nickel five cents . . . . .	335,700.25	.....	.....
Bronze one cent . . . . .	607,800.70	104,000.00	14,300.00



**ANOTHER PATTERN HALF DOLLAR OF 1916 TURNS UP IN BOSTON.**

A member of the A. N. A. living in Massachusetts writes as follows:

In the April, 1937, issue of The Numismatist, on page 312, you had a short article regarding the pattern half dollar of 1916. In the June, 1937, issue, on page 517, you have another article regarding this pattern and also illustrate the coin. This is very interesting, because within the last month one of these patterns showed up in Boston. That makes the fourth one known. I wrote to the mint under date of December 1st regarding this coin and sent a drawing along to prove my statement. Here is the reply:

"I wish to say that the coin which you have described is probably a pattern or experimental piece. Your description conforms with the original sculptor's models which are at the mint. The dies for the coin described were destroyed in January, 1917. There is no record of the number of the experimental pieces struck from this design, but in all probability they were very few. They have not seen one at the mint. The sculptor, Mr. Weinman, submitted three variations for the obverse of this half dollar and two for the reverse. Trial dies were made of only two of the obverse and two of the reverse. These were the standard coin in circulation and the one which you have described. Trial or pattern pieces are made to submit to the Treasury officials and sometimes to members of the Committee on Currency in Congress for final decision as to which should be adopted."

**DOMESTIC COINAGE FOR THE YEAR 1937.**

	Philadelphia.	San Francisco.	Denver.
Half dollars, regular . . . . .	9,527,728	2,090,000	1,676,000
Quarter dollars . . . . .	19,701,542	1,652,000	7,189,600
Dimes . . . . .	56,865,756	9,740,000	14,146,000
Nickels . . . . .	79,485,769	5,635,000	17,826,000
Cents . . . . .	309,179,320	34,500,000	50,430,000
Commemorative half dollars:			
Antietam, 1937 . . . . .	50,028	.....	.....
Arkansas, 1937-1936 . . . . .	5,505	5,506	5,505
Arkansas, Robinson, 1936 . . . . .	25,265	.....	.....
Cleveland, 1936 . . . . .	25,015	.....	.....
Daniel Boone, 1937-1934 . . . . .	15,010	5,006	7,506
Gettysburg, 1936-1938 . . . . .	50,028	.....	.....
New Rochelle, 1938 . . . . .	25,015	.....	.....
Norfolk, 1936 . . . . .	25,013	.....	.....
Oregon Trail, 1937 . . . . .	.....	.....	12,008
Roanoke, 1937 . . . . .	50,030	.....	.....
Swedes in Delaware, 1936-1938 . . . . .	25,015	.....	.....
Texas, 1937-1936 . . . . .	8,005	8,007	8,006
Totals . . . . .	475,064,044	53,635,519	91,300,625

**DETROIT COIN CLUB.**

With the year 1938 at hand, the Detroit Coin Club is proud to find that it is the second largest coin club in the U. S. The year 1937 was a highly successful one for this very congenial group of numismatists, with the membership increased 15 per cent. All members are keen to keep this club going strong on an educational basis of numismatics.

**COIN DISPLAY IN BEVERLY HILLS, CAL.**

Starting February 1, S. M. Koeppel, of Los Angeles, will have a display of United States coins and paper money at the Beverly Hills Public Library.



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**TEXAS 1934 CENTENNIAL HALF DOLLARS RETURNED TO MINT.**

The Texas Memorial Museum, Austin, Texas, Charles J. Harris, executive secretary, makes the following announcement:

"During the last six weeks we have had numerous inquiries in regard to whether or not any of the 1934 Texas Centennial half dollars had been returned to the United States Mint to be melted. In order to put the matter straight we are writing you.

"Under date of November 16, 1937, a letter went out of this office asking the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas and its branches to return 135,000 1934 Texas Centennial half dollars to the Denver mint to be melted. This leaves outstanding approximately 70,000 coins, most of which are held by coin collectors and coin dealers. To our knowledge, none of these coins have been placed in general circulation. We are enclosing copies of correspondence with the Treasurer of the United States confirming the fact that 135,000 coins were returned to the mint for melting."

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**A COLLECTOR'S PHILOSOPHY.**

If collecting is interfering with you other obligations, do not despair. Lay low. Every dog has its day.

Teach others what they don't know, be it ever so little.

Don't get sore at the dealer who wants to sell you something you cannot afford; he is in business for a living.

Every collector has some knowledge which others have not.

No coin club can be better than its members.

Do not let your collection control you.

Purchase nothing you cannot afford at the moment; there are more fish in the water.

Every numismatic piece has a very interesting story that should be known to the person who owns it.

Please teach us to be patient; it is a collector's virtue. Don't blow your own horn; use the club's instrument.

THEODOR HENTGEN,  
The Bronx Coin Club.

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**"COTTON MONEY" SEIZED IN SOUTH CAROLINA.**

On January 19 Federal officers announced the confiscation of a quantity of South Carolina's "cotton money," which had been printed to raise funds for the State's celebration of the sesquicentennial of the Constitution. The notes were in denominations of \$1, 50, 25 and 10 cents, and the Secret Service men are reported to have said the notes resemble United States money too closely. About 50,000 notes were seized, and the celebration officials made no objection to the confiscation.

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**CORRECTION.**

In his article on "The Isle of Man and Its Triquetra Coins" in our January issue, in the second paragraph on page 5, the author, Mr. Brooke, referred to King Alfred III of Scotland as King of Man from 1266 to 1286. He writes that this should have read King Alexander III instead of Alfred III.

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**NEW HAVEN ASKS FOR COMMEMORATIVE HALF DOLLAR.**

A bill authorizing an issue of half dollars commemorating the 300th anniversary of the founding of the New Haven (Conn.) Colony was introduced on December 15 by Representative James A. Shanley of Connecticut.





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- 6606 Miss Marion Seigel, 3800 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Ill.
- 6607 Harold Lewetch, 842 Hutchins Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.
- 6608 Miss Dorothy Tighe, 1106 West 3rd St., North Platte, Neb.
- 6609 Greenwich Stamp & Coin Club, Miss Evelyn M. Chard, Sec., P. O. Box 326, Greenwich, Conn.
- 6610 Con. J. Vollmer, Clerks Bin, Huntington Park, Cal.
- 6611 O. E. Anderson, 1305 Early Ave., Chicago, Ill.
- 6612 James Louis Adams, 67 W. Madison St., Chicago, Ill.
- 6613 George C. Knorleine, 1221 North Capitol St., Washington, D. C.
- 6614 Clayton L. Bradley, 3635 Rawnsdale Ave., Shaker Heights, Ohio.
- 6615 Dr. Arthur E. Rogers, 111 West Main St., Waterbury, Conn.
- 6616 John J. Kleschka, 33 Mitchell Ave., Waterbury, Conn.
- 6617 Leonard D. Lohr, 1348 Randolph St., N. W., Washington, D. C.
- 6618 Dr. David Katz, 1004 May Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.
- 6619 Howard M. Myers, 106 Fernhill Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.
- 6620 Edward W. Cockey, 228 Hopkins Road, Govans, Baltimore, Md.
- 6621 H. Glickert, 156 20th Ave., Seattle, Wash.
- 6622 Jacob F. Blazsek, R. F. D. 3, Newton Falls, Ohio.
- 6623 Robert T. Izant, 392 Oak Knoll, N. E., Warren, Ohio.
- 6624 Emerson Buel, 6 Main St., County Otsego, Burlington Flats, N. Y.
- 6625 Edwin Klotzburger, 561 Kenwyn Road, Oakland, Cal.
- 6626 H. W. Zeigler, 3211 N. Military Ave., Oklahoma City, Okla.
- 6627 Frank D. Upchurch, St. Augustine, Fla.
- 6628 Kenneth G. Lewis, 46 Leewood Road, Wellesley, Mass.
- 6629 George W. Prutzman, 485 Columbia Ave., Palmerton, Pa.
- 6630 F. B. Horr, 611 Lewis Ave., Billings, Mont.
- 6631 L. P. Smith, Lyric Theatre, Billings, Mont.
- 6632 Edwin E. Byhre, 810 North 32nd St., Billings, Montana.
- 6633 Albert R. Thacker, 1717 Sprague St., Omaha, Nebr.
- 6634 Felix J. Polek, 232 Fleet St., Rankin, Pa.
- 6635 Earl L. Cowman, D. O., 316 1st National Bank Bldg., Independence, Kan.
- 6636 Louis H. Hochberger, Sumner, Iowa.
- 6637 Victor H. Clark, 1045 Princess Ave., Camden, N. J.
- 6638 Joseph Policastro, Municipal Bldg., East Rutherford, N. J.
- 6639 Charles D. Wheeler, 84 Seymour Ave., Derby, Conn.



- 6640 Oliver C. Finch, P. O. Box 203, New Canaan, Conn.  
 6641 Paul F. Brumm, 608 N. Mayfield Ave., Chicago, Ill.  
 6642 David S. Bisset, P. O. Box 344, New Rochelle, N. Y.  
 6643 Harry T. Ross, 3813 Pasadena Ave., Detroit, Mich.  
 6644 James J. McDevitt, 3812 North 10th St., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 6645 A. H. McDonald, P. O. Box 296, Iowa, La.  
 6646 Vincent T. Connor, 1666 Coleman St., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 6647 Charles Zoltan Mihalyi, Glenfield, N. Y.  
 6648 John C. Aycock, 1603 Colorado Ave., Austin, Tex.  
 6649 Addison W. Wilson, 902 W. O. W. Bldg., Omaha, Nebr.  
 6650 Arthur Berliner, 277 Broadway, New York, N. Y.  
 6651 C. C. Smith, 531 Cypress Ave., Kansas City, Mo.  
 6652 S. A. Freidhof, care Harvey Hotel, Williams, Ariz.  
 6653 William F. Holmes, R. F. D. 1, McKees Rocks, Pa.  
 6654 Thomas Hamer Finn, 20 Exchange Place, New York, N. Y.  
 6655 Frank E. Svacina, 1242 South 12th St., Omaha, Nebr.  
 6656 Matt J. Gazso, 7101 Hope Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.  
 6657 C. E. Sheridan, 1771 East 47th St., Cleveland, Ohio.  
 6658 William B. Comstock, 626 Decatur St., Lincoln, Ill.  
 6659 W. D. Westbay, 1613 Tyler St., Amarillo, Tex.  
 6660 William Brimelow, 620 South Main St., Elkhart, Ind.  
 6661 Louis B. Moskovits, New Smyrna Beach, Fla.  
 6662 Charles Delaney Fuhr, 351 Ogden Ave., Jersey City, N. J.

#### Applications for Membership.

The following applications have been received prior to January 1, 1938. If no objections are received prior to March 1, 1938, the applicants will become members on that date and their names will be published in the March issue of The Numismatist.

- Warren L. Hall**, 35 Steele St., New Britain, Conn. General. Oscar G. Schilke, Leonard Kusterer.  
**Lt. Col. A. B. McKie**, U. S. Army, Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C. U. S. Coins. Harry Boosel, C. Shirley Leachman.  
**Mrs. Arthur G. Child**, 40 Church St., Greenwich, Conn. Cents. Oscar G. Schilke, J. Norman Crosby.  
**Patrick J. Kennedy**, 50 Macauley Ave., Waterbury, Conn. General. Oscar G. Schilke, J. Norman Crosby.  
**Miss Zita Drinkwater**, 21 Old Field Point Rd., Greenwich, Conn. U. S. Coins. Oscar G. Schilke, J. Norman Crosby.  
**Frederick D. Barrett**, P. O. Box 1112, Greenwich, Conn. United States General, and Commemoratives. Oscar G. Schilke, J. Norman Crosby.  
**Elias A. Pepkin**, 3815 13th Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. United States and Commemoratives. Harry T. Wilson, A. Brandshoft, L. Lutne.  
**John H. Hansan**, 2342 Norton Ave., Kansas City, Mo. General. H. E. Rowold, Harry T. Wilson.  
**Henry J. Kolze**, 6101 Dakin St., Chicago, Ill. General. William J. Kraliski, John Bryk.  
**Wayne L. Higbee**, 703 G. St., Crescent City, Cal. United States Memorial half-dollars. R. L. Hampson, I. J. Dickson, W. S. Dewey.  
**Dewey H. Turner**, P. O. Box 185, Lincolnton, N. C. United States Coins. W. S. Dewey, Harry T. Wilson.  
**David A. Crowley**, 20 Rankin St., Elizabeth, N. J. Commemorative Half-Dollars and Small Cents. W. S. Dewey, John Ohrenberger, Rev. John D. Carty.  
**Dr. Hollis E. Potter**, 122 South Michigan, Chicago, Ill. Any Currency. W. S. Dewey, Harry T. Wilson.  
**John M. Wilcoxon**, 1624 S. Arch St., Alliance, Ohio. Minor and Commemorative Coins. H. L. Dell, V. L. Stover.  
**Charles Whitman**, 1048 76th St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Commemorative Half-Dollars. Michael A. Hamway, William H. Wilson, John W. Nerses.  
**Lincoln Higgie**, 1834 N. Main Blvd., Racine, Wis. American Coins. R. A. Wilson, John M. Carls.  
**Roy A. Johnston**, 1246 King St., San Bernardino, Cal. United States Coins. Kenneth W. Lee, J. C. Ralphs, D. R. Jamison.



- Lloyd G. Rogers**, 1425 Williston Ave., Waterloo, Iowa. General. V. L. Belt, Harry T. Wilson.
- M. F. Galvin**, 87 Maplewood St., Watertown, Mass. United States Coins. Lewis M. Reagan, Harry T. Wilson.
- Elmer W. Dersham**, 344 Washington St., Prophetstown, Ill. General. Lewis M. Reagan, Harry T. Wilson.
- F. W. Allen**, P. O. Box 78, Muscatine, Iowa. United States Minor Coins and Commemoratives. R. A. Wilson, C. E. Briggs, Harry T. Wilson.
- Walter J. Bendien**, 5742 N. Melvina Ave., Chicago, Ill. General. Stanley Ohala, Harry T. Wilson.
- Albert W. Fudge, Jr.**, 964 Farnham St., Elmira, N. Y. United States Coins. Dave Schoonover, Harry T. Wilson.
- A. E. Kelchner**, 175 N. Ardmore St., Dayton, Ohio. General. U. S. F. E. Thornton, Harry T. Wilson.
- Harold C. White**, 115 E. Main St., Bozeman, Mont. United States Coins. C. F. Franzen, Russell Kera, George W. Shaw.
- Gary H. Payne**, 634 White Hall St., S. W., Atlanta, Ga. General. J. J. Gonzales, J. H. Hardwick.
- Arthur L. Brooks**, 6229 Northwest Highway, Chicago, Ill. United States Coins, and Paper Currency. I. T. Kopicki, E. A. Dahlke, Robert Hartford.
- Dave J. Malloy**, 1717 South Flower, Los Angeles, Cal. American Coins. W. S. Dewey, Harry T. Wilson.
- Angus C. Black, M. D.**, 117 Main St., Brattleboro, Vt. Small United States Coins. W. S. Dewey, Harry T. Wilson.
- Rudolph H. Kraft**, 910 Bay St., San Francisco, Cal. United States Commemoratives. W. S. Dewey, Edward W. Vodden, C. B. Pennebaker.
- George Rieger, Jr.**, 720 W. Sedgwick St., Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, Pa. United States Coins. Samuel K. Faucett, Harry T. Wilson.
- Hugh L. Medford**, 702 Magnolia St., Greensboro, N. C. Commemoratives and Gold. Harry T. Wilson, F. Garland Coble.
- Raymond D. Allen**, Room 2735, 120 Broadway, New York, N. Y. United States Coins. Hans Sergl, Albert Roberts, James H. Drake.
- G. H. Carlson**, 29 Gilbert St., Framingham, Mass. United States Coins. Henry Schuhmacher, George T. Mercer, Clarence R. Halloran.
- Henry W. Mott**, 160 Riverside Drive, New York, N. Y. United States Half-Cents, Cents, Two-Cent Coins, and Colonial Coppers. Edgar A. West, Harry T. Wilson.
- Maurice D. Scharlack**, 622 Chaparral St., Corpus Christi, Tex. United States Coins. Norman Brock, Harry T. Wilson.
- William T. Schumann**, 66 So. Richview Ave., Youngstown, Ohio. General. A. F. Smith, Sam Kabealo.
- Louis M. Parker**, 3920 Elser St., Philadelphia, Pa. Commemoratives. Robert K. Botsford, James J. McDevitt.
- Joseph B. Legg**, 2415 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, Md. Large and Small Cents. Frank G. Duffield, Robert L. Myers.
- I. W. Whitaker**, 1111 Huron St., Manitowoc, Wis. United States Coins. Charles H. Tills, Harry T. Wilson.
- Arthur J. Schlice**, 7531 Rogers Ave., Upper Darby, Pa. General United States Coins. Robert K. Botsford, W. D. Smith, Arthur J. Parsons.
- H. C. Kenney**, 43-33 46th St., Long Island City, N. Y. American Paper Currency. Hugh Kelly, D. C. Wismer.
- George F. Nachtrab**, 69-43 68th St., Glendale, Long Island, N. Y. United States Coins. Harry T. Wilson, Theodore Meyer, Fred Voss.
- Robert B. Hurt**, P. O. Box 106, Cleveland, Tenn. General. Harry T. Wilson, William D. Hogan.
- Dean Mathey**, The Great Road, Princeton, N. J. General. Dr. J. F. Pessel, Harry T. Wilson.
- Ernest Allison Smith**, 3626 Fairfax Drive, Riverside, Calif. United States Quarters, 1916 to date, Indian, Lincoln and Large Cents. R. A. Wilson, J. G. Reed.
- Carl Mason**, 94 George St., Bristol, Conn. United States Coins. Irwin V. Johnson, Harry T. Wilson.
- Paul Blackwood**, 1031 South Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal. Copper Coins. G. S. Waldhorn, C. H. Bertson, John P. Young.



- Fred P. Keyser**, 60 Greene St., Cumberland, Md. Coins and Currency. W. L. Wilson, Harry T. Wilson.
- Andreas E. Buchler**, 1510 First St., Susanville, Cal. Minor Coins. Herman Lindner, George F. Meyer, V. H. Becker.
- A. J. Nix**, 933 Sheridan Ave., Memphis, Tenn. United States Coins. A. W. Bradley, Dr. I. S. Coe.
- Percival R. Gregory**, 81 Main St., Norwalk, Conn. Copper, Silver, and Gold Coins. David W. Soutar, H. M. Lane.
- Herman W. Kays**, 721 Grove St., Petoskey, Mich. United States Coins, and Medals. Charles L. Brisley, Elmer N. Beebe, Roland H. Brockway.
- Lorenz A. Horn**, 1018 Walnut St., Webster City, Iowa. General. Nolan S. Pierce, B. P. St. John, F. P. Meksiek.
- Victor A. Reed, M. D.**, 477 Essex St., Lawrence, Mass. General. Henry Schuhmacher, Harry T. Wilson.
- Ernest Moore**, 314 West 4th St., Muscatine, Iowa. General. Myron B. Brower, S. G. Stein, George W. Murdock.
- D. Kallai**, Lobkowitz Platz-3, Vienna, I, Austria. General. Moritz Wormser, D. M. Bullowa.
- C. A. Carlson** Cushing, Okla. United States and Commemorative Coins. Hubert W. Carcaba, Roy Smaltz, E. O. Derrick.
- Joseph P. Smyth**, 512 East North Ave., Baltimore, Md. United States Copper, and Silver Coins. Robert L. Myers, Harry T. Wilson.
- William A. Corson**, 209 East 18th St., Cheyenne, Wyo. Old United States Dollars. Harry T. Wilson, Matt A. Chapman.
- Everett T. Waters, D. D. S.**, 33 Grove St., New Bedford, Mass. United States Coins. Gilbert Green, Harry T. Wilson.
- Frank A. Gosselin**, 86 Hathaway St., New Bedford, Mass. Small Cents. Gilbert Green, Harry T. Wilson.
- L. M. Chenoweth**, 743 38th St., Des Moines, Iowa. United States Coins. Earl M. Cole, R. E. McLane.
- J. Gerard Tobin**, Smith Bldg., Greenwich, Conn. General United States Coins. Oscar G. Schilke, J. Norman Crosby.
- Jas. J. Derwin, M. D.**, 350 Main St., Winsted, Conn. General. Oscar G. Schilke, J. Norman Crosby.
- Henry J. Scavone**, 815 West 63rd St., Chicago, Ill. Gold and Commemoratives. I. T. Kopicki, M. W. Rathje, V. E. Ytterberg.
- Paul Henderson**, R. F. D. 1, Greer, S. C. United States Coins. Grady R. Waters, Harry T. Wilson.
- Perry W. Fuller**, 13 West Fayette St., Baltimore, Md. General. Robert L. Myers, Harry T. Wilson.
- D. L. Goddard**, Covington, Tenn. General. William D. Hogan, Edwin H. Brown, M. A. Sherrod.

I wish to report the death of the following good members of the A. N. A.:

**Henry G. Hilken**, Baltimore, Maryland.

**Thomas H. Isitt**, Cleveland, Ohio.

**Frederick D. Langenheim**, Philadelphia, Pa., died December 10, 1937.

**George B. Clawson**, Troy, Ohio, died August 29, 1937.

**John L. Porter**, Pittsburgh, Pa., died August 11, 1937.

**John C. Woodbury**, Rochester, N. Y., died October 14, 1937.

**Frank A. Conlon, M. D.**, Lawrence, Mass., died June 23, 1937.

**Elmer S. Sears**, Swansea, Mass., died September 23, 1937.

**Howland Wood**, New York, N. Y., died January 4, 1938.

#### Resignations.

Erwin E. Homstad, Black River Falls, Wis.

Walter R. Curtin, Oakland, Cal.

John Ruth, Frackville, Pa.

Edward Lincoln Bailey, Dundee, N. Y.

Walter J. Ogden, San Diego, Cal.

Samuel Willett Comstock, New York, N. Y.

S. A. Glassman, Bell, Cal.

John F. Hale, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Albert J. Collette, Mansfield Depot, Conn.

S. A. Dickerson, Marshalltown, Iowa.



Frederick T. Widmer, Boston, Mass.  
 John B. Walsh, Torrington, Conn.  
 G. Albert Hull, Gasport, N. Y.  
 William H. Cornish, Buffalo, N. Y.  
 W. A. Courtney, New York, N. Y.  
 Gustave Schwamm, New York, N. Y.  
 Clair Warren, Wenatchee, Wash.  
 Arthur Sipe, Drexel Hill, Pa.  
 J. Edward James, M. D., Bethlehem, Pa.  
 Joseph L. Brandenburg, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 Harrison M. Thomas, Princeton, N. J.  
 Otto B. Carlsen, Arcadia, Cal.  
 Allen Reinmuth, Howard Lake, Minn.  
 R. A. H. Brandt, Minot, N. Dak.  
 Prof. Walter Prescott Webb, Austin, Texas.  
 J. D. Harris, Dallas, Texas.  
 Charles S. Reese, Clarksdale, Miss.  
 Carl B. Moe, Mayville, N. Dak.  
 George Carpenter Arnold, Providence, R. I.  
 Miss G. L. Schultz, Cincinnati, Ohio.  
 Mrs. Alice S. Schultz, Cincinnati, Ohio.  
 Charles S. Reese, Clarksdale, Miss.  
 Harry A. Stilson, Jersey City, N. J.  
 Lauren Benson, Davenport, Iowa.  
 Miss Helen J. Park, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 Lieut. D. F. Buchwald, Fort Davis, Canal Zone.  
 Miss Nunza C. Menna, Bethlehem, Pa.  
 Henry Drenkow, Chicago, Ill.  
 E. F. Colboch, Bowling Green, Ky.  
 John Thomas, Sharon, Pa.  
 D. Edward Giberson, Toms River, N. J.  
 James A. Nicoletti, Brooklyn, N. Y.

#### Reinstated.

W. O. Crosswhite, Cincinnati, Ohio.

#### Expelled.

Willard Richardson, No. 5645, for conduct unbecoming a member of the Association.

#### Changes of Address.

Rev. Carl Ross, from 22003 Ball Ave., Euclid, Ohio, to Milstead Apts., Hot Springs, Ark.  
 E. T. Wallis, from 6247 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood, Cal., to 8820 Sunset Blvd., Hollywood, Cal.  
 Frank Selmier, from North Vernon, Ind., to Pass-a-Grille, Fla.  
 John G. Taft, from 155 25th St., Brooklyn, N. Y., to 574 N. W. 30th St., Miami, Fla.  
 Dr. Donald J. Grubb, from 230 Forest Hill Drive, Asheville, N. C., to U. S. Vets. Facility, Alexandria, La.  
 John E. Uhler, from 1215 Main St., Baton Rouge, La., to General Delivery, University, La.  
 Russell E. Bechtel, from 1000 W. Franklin Ave., Minneapolis, Minn., to 153 Ashley Road, Interlachen Park, Hopkins, Minn.  
 Miss Elizabeth Fellows, from 54 Wallkill Ave., Middletown, N. Y., to Hotel Carteret, 208 W. 23rd St., New York, N. Y.  
 Gutttag Bros., from 42 Stone St., New York, N. Y., to 55 William St., New York, N. Y.  
 Sol Orobella, from 6801 Bay Parkway, Brooklyn, N. Y., to 105 Crosby St., New York, N. Y.  
 Wayte Raymond, from 465 Park Ave., New York, N. Y., to 630 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.  
 Morton Stack, from 690 6th Ave., New York, N. Y., to 32 West 46th St., New York, N. Y.



Howard M. Abbott, from 300 East 12th St., Dover, Ohio, to Van Tassel Apt., 95 Beekman, N. Tarrytown, N. Y.

E. Whitney Gailor, from 325 Main St., Niagara Falls, N. Y., to 546 Third St., Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Clarence J. Bartunek, from Warrenville, Ohio, to R. R. #9 Shaker Square Station, Cleveland, Ohio.

L. B. Davis, from P. O. Box 1750, Jackson, Tenn., to McKenzie Milling Co., McKenzie, Tenn.

S. E. Texas Num. Assn., J. T. Cone, Sec'y.-Treas., from P. O. Box 237, Port Arthur, Texas, to P. O. Box 651, Port Arthur, Texas.

Leon T. Gross, from 200 Caton Ave., Joliet, Ill., to 900 Caton Ave., Joliet, Ill.

William L. Clark, from 975 Woodycrest Ave., Bronx, New York, N. Y., to care Amer. Numis. Soc., Broadway at 156th St., New York, N. Y.

Nat E. Heft, from 34 Hillside Ave., New York, N. Y., to 601 West 177th St., New York, N. Y.

Joseph Scriminti, from 177 Eldert St., Brooklyn, N. Y., to 91 Jefferson St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dr. Edward Huberman, from 1752 N. St., Washington, D. C., to Education Division, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C.

James W. Lee, from 511 North 2nd St., Phoenix, Ariz., to 210 North 1st St., Phoenix, Ariz.

F. Sherwood Boyd, from care W. E. Hitchcock, Branford, Conn., to Oaksdale Ave., Darien, Conn.

George F. Holdridge, from 64 William St., Catskill, N. Y., to 110 W. Bridge St., Catskill, N. Y.

Pitt M. Skipton, from P. O. Box 202, New Rochelle, N. Y., to 20 Summit Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.

H. L. Rumpf, from 3343 West 66th Place, Chicago, Ill., to 10622 S. Talman Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Frank J. Stanley, from 220 Park Ave., Reading, Pa., to 623 Ritter St., Reading, Pa.

George Dinger, from 817-A Cornelia St., Chicago, Ill., to 3519 Racine Ave., Chicago, Ill.

K. M. Smith, from 1015 9th Ave., Huntington, W. Va., to 1459 Edwards St., Huntington, W. Va.

H. W. Fritter, from 112 Crown Hill Road, Orrville, Ohio, to 308 Westwood Ave., Orrville, Ohio.

W. R. Dudley, from 5054 N. Lincoln St., Rav. Stat., Chicago, Ill., to 5054 N. Wolcott Ave., Rav. Stat., Chicago, Ill.

G. H. Emery, from 8 West Woodbine St., Chevy Chase, Md., to 6310 Hillcrest Place, Chevy Chase, Md.

Harold Scharlack, from 737 W. Rosewood Ave., San Antonio, Texas, to 514 W. Hollywood Ave., San Antonio, Texas.

W. W. Booth, from 2409 1st Ave. No., Birmingham, Ala., to 3833 10th Ave. So., Birmingham, Ala.

L. L. Howe, from 1548 Cherokee Road, Louisville, Ky., to Midway-Drexel Apts., 6020 Drexel Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Frank Schoenwisner, from 428 Second Ave., Garwood, N. J., to 42 W. Holly St., Cranford, N. J.

George H. Rozum, from 15 4th Ave. N. W., Watertown, S. D., to care Rozum Bros. Motor Co., Watertown, S. D.

Alfred L. Hodes, from 65 Nassau St., New York, N. Y., to 11 Maiden Lane, New York, N. Y.

Lee F. Mason, from 7469 Schoyer Ave., Swissvale, Pa., to R. F. D. 1, Wilksburg, Pa.

Frank Smith, from 1101 Smith-Young Tower, San Antonio, Texas, to 604 Milom St., Crockett, Texas.

William S. Roth, from 1295 Spofford Ave., New York, N. Y., to 951 Ave. St. John, New York, N. Y.

Charles H. Spencer, from care Hotel Del Prado, Hyde Park Blvd., at 53 St., Chicago, Ill., to The Buckingham, St. Augustine, Fla.

Rollin C. Lewis, from 452 Bedford St., Stamford, Conn., to 15 Orchard Road, Milford Post-Office, Woodmont, Conn.

H. A. Stanley, from 670 S. Allen Ave., Pasadena, Cal., to Park Plaza Hotel, Kings Highway and Maryland Ave., St. Louis, Mo.



Frank H. Stewart, from 510 Cooper St., Woodbury, N. J., to 1414 Land Title Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

Frank Bauden, Jr., from 1258 Green St., San Francisco, Cal., to 1253 Green St., San Francisco, Cal.

Prof. T. O. Mabbott, from 1232 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y., to 56 East 87th St., New York, N. Y.

G. R. Halliday, from 2618 Glen Green, Hollywood, Cal., to P. O. Box 2961, Hollywood, Cal.

Rudolph J. Engel, from 63 Colvin Road, Hamburg, N. Y., to 95 Westview Ave., Hamburg, N. Y.

Ralph Goldstone, from 981 Union Ave., Bronx, New York, N. Y., to 992 Tiffany St., Bronx, New York, N. Y.

Wm. C. Beller, from 51 East 123rd St., New York, N. Y., to 18 West 85th St., New York, N. Y.

Hugh R. Brickert, from 1309 Kennedy St., N. W., Washington, D. C., to 311 Aspen St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Walter H. Shackleton, from 516 S. Brook St., Louisville, Ky., to 123 W. Walnut St., Louisville, Ky.

Ira S. Reed, from 81 N. Main St., Sellersville, Pa., to 37 S. 18th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

David McRoberts, from 3117 James Ave. So., Minneapolis, Minn., to 1630 W. 26th St., Minneapolis, Minn.

I. T. Kopicki, from 2355 S. Sacramento Ave., Chicago, Ill., to 3030 W. Cullerton St., Chicago, Ill.

#### Club Secretaries for 1938.

Brooklyn Coin Club, Max M. Schwartz, Secretary, 50 Court St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

St. Paul Numismatic Association, Verne M. Fifer, Secretary, 443 Ashland Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

#### Correction.

E. A. Kisler, Weirton, W. Va. Add P. O. Box 1215 to his address.

HARRY T. WILSON, General Secretary.

#### LETTER FROM THE LIBRARIAN.

Copies of the A. N. S. Monographs which were lacking in the library have been generously donated by Charles H. Fisher, of Cleveland, and F. R. Fancher, of California, and our set of these books is now complete.

We have also acquired by purchase a complete set of the old Coin Collectors Journal during the past month, and members may now avail themselves of the use of this publication. We have also received a set of Coin Topics from Wayte Raymond, Inc., but issues Nos. 3 and 5 are missing. If any member can donate either of these two missing issues we will be glad to receive them.

Strangely enough, we are lacking a copy of the 1935 address directory of the A. N. A., and, since the General Secretary has no copies left for distribution, we hope that one of our members can supply this item for us.

By a fortunate purchase we have acquired a copy of Dotti & Rolla's book, "Le Monete Decimali Coniate in Italia," published at 70 lira in 1927. This book gives a complete listing of the decimal coinage of Italy from 1800 to date of publication, with the rarity of each date indicated and splendid cuts of each type included. It covers provisional and Papal issues of the same period, as well as the standard centralized Government coinages. It is a very fine work for the attribution of Italian coins and for a general guide to their acquisition. Collectors of modern coins of Italy will want to avail themselves of this volume.

WM. S. DEWEY, Librarian.

The number of officers and employes of the mint service of the United States in 1937 was 1212. In 1936 it was 1152.



## Deaths.

### HOWLAND WOOD.

After an illness of only two days of pneumonia, Howland Wood, curator of the American Numismatic Society, New York City, died at his home, 137-17 Franklin avenue, Flushing, Queens, N. Y., on January 4. He was 60 years old. He was born in New Bedford, Mass., May 30, 1877, and was the son of George Howland Wood and Elizabeth A. Doane Wood. He was descended from Quaker stock and his mother was distantly related to Sir John Franklin, the celebrated Arctic explorer. He grew up and lived in Providence, R. I., until 1900, when he was graduated from Brown University with the degree of bachelor of arts. After graduation he moved to Boston, where he lived until 1913.

In the latter year he was invited by the American Numismatic Society to come to New York and become curator of its collection of coins and medals, which he accepted, and which position he held at the time of his death.

He became a member of the American Numismatic Association in 1900, and until 1913 was one of its most active members. In 1904 he was elected General Secretary at the St. Louis convention and served until 1909, when he became Chairman of the Board of Governors, which office he held until 1912. In 1908, upon the death of Dr. George F. Heath, founder and editor of *The Numismatist*, Mr. Wood became associate editor of the magazine, with Farran Zerbe. In 1909 he became an assistant editor with Mr. Zerbe, and continued until 1913 with Mr. Zerbe, A. R. Frey and Edgar H. Adams as editors.

He was editor of the *American Journal of Numismatics* from 1910 to 1920, and associate editor and editor of *Numismatic Notes and Monographs* since 1920.

During the World War he arranged an exhibition of military insignia, which was subsequently acquired by the Smithsonian Institution. In 1935 he added sales tax tokens to the museum's collections, declaring the tokens had become collectors' items.

The author of many books and articles on numismatics, Mr. Wood received the Archer M. Huntington Medal for numismatic writing in 1920.

He was a fellow of the American Numismatic Society and the Royal Numismatic Society of London; an honorary member of the Yokohama Numismatic Society; a member of the American Oriental Society, the Philadelphia Numismatic and Antiquarian Society and the New York Numismatic Club. He served as president of the latter organization for two years. He was also a member of the Boston Numismatic Society, of which he was secretary from 1908 to 1913.

Surviving are his widow, the former Elizabeth Eliot Marvin, of Brookline, Mass., and two daughters, Mrs. Charles E. Hall, Jr., and Miss Sylvia H. Wood.

The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon, January 6, and was attended by a large number of the numismatic fraternity from Greater New York. Previous to the principal services at St. George's Protestant Episcopal Church, Flushing, there was a brief service at the home. The body was removed for cremation at the French Pond Crematory, Maspeth, Long Island.

### JACOB MARX.

Jacob Marx, a member of the A. N. A., died on December 30th, 1937, at the Doctors' Hospital, in New York City, as the result of an operation, complicated with heart trouble. He was born in Austria in 1873, and at the age of 20 years emigrated to the United States, quite alone but with confidence in his ability to carve out his path in the New World. He always made his residence in New York and started in the business of manufacturing clothing. When only 21 years old he married Miss Clara Meergruen, and Mrs. Marx always was of great help in his undertakings.

Subsequently, about 1910, he engaged in the manufacture of flags, and in 1922 he started in the manufacture of toys in Brooklyn, becoming affiliated





Howland Wood.



with a large enterprise in this line of business. Mr. Marx is survived by his wife, two sons and a daughter, his children being associated with him in business.

He was always interested in the collecting of coins, even as a young man, and particularly in the historical background and the instruction which could be gathered from this hobby. He became a serious collector about ten years ago, at that time joining the A. N. A., and also the New York Numismatic Club, in the affairs of which he always took a great interest and the meetings of which he attended with regularity. His special collecting fields were gold coins in general, but preferably German ducats, small-sized coins and pieces-of-eight, and also several of the U. S. gold series. He always took great pride in exhibiting some of his beautiful specimens at the New York Club meetings. In the circle of his friends and family he was kindly, helpful and lovable, and among the club members he was highly respected, well liked and admired. He will be greatly missed as a kind friend and as an enthusiastic numismatist.

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#### A LETTER FROM MRS. WOOD.

My dear Mr. Ripstra: Kindly extend our sincere thanks to the American Numismatic Association for the lovely flowers which they sent us. Howland would have been amazed at the wonderful tribute to his character, friendliness, deep learning and unfailing sympathy. I am almost overwhelmed with these deep sentiments. Thanking you again for your kindness and thoughtfulness,

Yours sincerely,  
MRS. ELIZABETH WOOD.

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#### PRICES REALIZED AT AUCTION FOR U. S. RARITIES.

At the sale of United States coins at the Morgenthau Galleries on December 21 last an original 1827 quarter dollar in fine condition brought \$575. A silver dollar of 1838, brilliant proof, brought \$255. Commemorative half dollars sold as follows: Panama-Pacific, \$13; Missouri, both varieties, \$33; Daniel Boone, 1935, small 1934, S and D mints, \$44.

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#### PROOF U. S. COINS STRUCK IN 1937.

The Superintendent of the Philadelphia Mint announces that the number of proof coins struck during 1937 is as follows:

Half dollars, 5,728; Quarter dollars, 5,542; dimes, 5,756; nickels, 5,769; cents, 9,320.

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#### SURPLUS BRIDGEPORT COINS ACQUIRED BY COMMUNITY CHEST.

It is authoritatively announced that the surplus Bridgeport Centennial commemorative half dollars of 1936 have been acquired by the Community Chest and Council, Inc., of Bridgeport, and that this organization will offer them for sale.

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#### A. N. A. 1938 CONVENTION AUCTION SALE.

The Columbus Numismatic Society is desirous of receiving lots of coins for the auction sale to be held as a feature of the annual convention of the American Numismatic Association to be held at the Neil House in Columbus, Ohio, the week of August 13 to 18, 1938. All members of the Association are invited to submit their coins for this auction under the following terms:

1. The commission charged will be 20 per cent. of the sale price.
2. The committee reserves the right to accept or reject any and all lots submitted.



3. The sale will be limited to four hundred lots, and the first four hundred lots received as satisfactory will be used. All others will be returned immediately.

4. Only strictly uncirculated, proof and rare coins will be accepted for cataloguing.

5. Coins are to be sent to George L. Andrews, chairman of the Auction Committee, 68 East Dominion Blvd., Columbus, Ohio, and must be received by March 1, 1938.

6. It is requested that each lot submitted be catalogued in duplicate, the owner retaining one copy.

7. Lots rejected will be returned at the owner's expense.

JOHN A. WARNER,

Secretary, Columbus Numismatic Society.

#### FOURTH FAR WESTERN NUMISMATIC CONFERENCE.

The San Diego Numismatic Society, with the cooperation of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, of San Francisco, and the California Coin Club, of Los Angeles, will entertain the Fourth Far Western Numismatic Conference, to be held at Hotel San Diego, San Diego, Cal., on February 11, 12, and 13, 1938.

The president of this Western numismatic institution, Ernest R. Wernstrom, together with other collectors from San Francisco, Los Angeles and other places, will be in attendance.

Some interesting exhibits and papers are promised, and among the exhibits there is probability of the showing of an unlisted 1804 dollar.

The San Diego Numismatic Society will be much pleased if collectors in the Western States make efforts to attend, and will do their utmost to make the conference pleasant and profitable to those who can come.

## Meetings of Numismatic Societies and Clubs

(To keep the Directory up to date the editor relies upon the officials of the organizations listed to report promptly any changes in any of its features. There is no charge for listing, but new organizations must ask to be included and furnish the necessary information.)

#### DIRECTORY.

**Albany Numismatic Society, Albany, N. Y.**—Meets second and fourth Thursdays (except during July and August), at the Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Willis J. Kinney, Secretary, 62 Sycamore St., Albany, N. Y.

**American Numismatic Association**—Meets annually in convention. Harry T. Wilson, Secretary, 535 N. Sawyer Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

**American Numismatic Society, New York City**—Meets four times annually at its building, Broadway at 156th Street. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary.

**Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal**—Meets monthly at Chateau de Ramezay. L. A. Renaud, Curator, Chateau de Ramezay, Montreal, Canada.

**Ames Numismatic Society, Ames, Iowa**—Meets first Wednesday each month in Room 223 of the Memorial Union on the Iowa State College Campus. Lewis K. Ferguson, Secretary, Camp S-103, Ames, Iowa.

**Atlanta Coin Club, Atlanta, Ga.**—Meets first and third Wednesdays at the Hotel Henry Grady. E. P. Morgan, Secretary, 468 Moreland Avenue N. E., Atlanta, Ga.

**Baltimore Coin Club**—Meets first and third Thursdays at Peale's Municipal Museum, 225 N. Holliday street. George Requard, Secretary, 5907 Harford Road, Baltimore, Md.

**Boston Numismatic Society, Boston, Mass.**—Meeting, with dinner, last Monday of each month (summer excepted) at Boston City Club. Morgan H. Stafford, Secretary, 343 Cabot Street, Newtonville, Mass.

**Bronx (N. Y.) Coin Club**—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at East 148th Street Restaurant, just west of Third Ave., Bronx, New York City. Martin F. Kortjohn, Secretary, 10 East Fortieth St., New York City.

**Brooklyn Coin Club, Brooklyn, N. Y.**—Meets first Wednesday of each month at Hotel Touraine, 23 Clinton St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Max M. Schwartz, Secretary, 50 Court St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

**Buffalo Numismatic Association, Buffalo, N. Y.**—Meets second and fourth Mondays at Central Y. M. C. A. H. M. Myers, Secretary, 106 Fernhill Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

**California Coin Club, Los Angeles, Cal.**—Meets first Tuesday evening of each month. L. E. Bailey, Secretary, 2231 Midvale Ave., West Los Angeles, Cal.



**Chase Bank Coin Society, New York City**—Meets third Thursday of each month. C. E. Freas, Secretary, Chase National Bank, New York, N. Y.

**Chautauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Jamestown, N. Y.**—Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Hotel Jamestown. C. B. Sampson, Secretary, R. F. D. 1, Jamestown, N. Y.

**Chicago Coin Club, Chicago, Ill.**—Meets first Wednesday of each month at the Atlantic Hotel. Merrill V. Sheldon, Secretary, 611 Arlington Place, Chicago, Ill.

**Cincinnati Numismatic Association**—Meets second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock P. M., Netherland Plaza Hotel. Chas. J. Thul, Secretary, 2631 Hemlock St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

**Coin Club of Rhode Island**—Meets second Wednesday of each month at Wayland Manor Hotel, Providence, R. I. Miss Susan L. Marsh, Secretary, Wayland Manor Hotel, Providence, R. I.

**Columbus Numismatic Society, Columbus, Ohio**—Meets second Monday evening of each month at the Neil House. John A. Warner, Secretary, 878 Miller Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

**Cortland Coin Club, Cortland, N. Y.**—Meets first Thursday of each month at Hotel Cortland. Mrs. Ruth Webb, Secretary, 25 Prospect Terrace, Cortland, N. Y.

**Dallas Coin Club, Dallas, Texas**—Meets fourth Thursday night of each month in the Baker Hotel. M. C. Brooks, Secretary, 926 S. Waverly Drive, Dallas, Texas.

**Dayton Coin Club, Dayton, Ohio**—Meets last Monday of each month at the Central Y. M. C. A., 117 West Monument Ave. Luther H. Whitt, Secretary, 2015 Smithville Rd., Dayton, Ohio.

**Des Moines Coin Club, Des Moines, Iowa**—Meets first week of the month, place and date announced one month in advance of each meeting. L. M. Chenoweth, Secretary, 743 38th St., Des Moines, Iowa.

**Detroit Coin Club, Detroit, Mich.**—Meets first and third Thursdays at the Detroit-Leland Hotel, Cass and Bagley Avenues. Earl C. Schill, Secretary, 15 E. Kirby Ave., Detroit, Mich.

**Fairfield County Numismatic Association, Bridgeport, Conn.**—Meets third Friday of each month at Hawley Studio, 610 Fairfield Ave., Bridgeport, Conn. J. Norman Crosby, Secretary, 1565 Park Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.

**Hartford Numismatic Society, Hartford, Conn.**—Meets third Wednesday of each month at the Hartford Womens Club, 175 Broad St., Hartford, Conn. Maurice Y. Nokes, Secretary, 55 Grove St., Elmwood, Conn.

**Heart of America Numismatic Association, Kansas City, Mo.**—Meets second Monday of each month at Pickwick Hotel, Kansas City. M. H. Morgenroth, Secretary, Care First National Bank, Kansas City, Mo.

**International Emergency Money Club, New York City**—Meets second Wednesday of each month at 33 West 69th St., New York City. Walter S. Child, Secretary, 509 Madison Ave., New York City.

**Junior Coin Collectors of San Francisco, Cal.**—Meets third Friday of each month at San Francisco Museum of Art, Civic Center, 7.30 P. M. Ernest R. Wernstrom, Counselor; Marshall Taft, Secretary, 465 Third Ave., San Francisco, Cal.

**Madison Coin Club, Madison, Wis.**—Meets first Monday of each month at the Dane County Courthouse, 207 West Main Street. Ray H. Rinden, Secretary, 935 Williamson Street, Madison, Wis.

**Memphis Coin Club, Memphis, Tenn.**—Meets first Thursday of each month at 826 Dermon Bldg., corner of Third and Court Streets. A. W. Bradley, Secretary, P. O. Box 1484, Memphis, Tenn.

**Milwaukee Numismatic Society, Milwaukee, Wis.**—Meets last Friday in each month at 1902 North Twelfth St. H. C. Dittman, Secretary, 825 N. Jefferson St., Room 201, Milwaukee, Wis.

**New Castle Coin Club, New Castle, Pa.**—Meets first and third Monday of each month in the Pennsylvania Power Company Building. John P. Boyles, Secretary, 318 E. Lincoln Ave., New Castle, Pa.

**New Jersey Numismatic Society**—Meets second Thursday of each month at Downtown Club, 744 Broad St., Newark, N. J. A. G. Bungenstock, Secretary, 822 Springfield Ave., Cranford, N. J.

**New York Numismatic Club, New York City**—Meets second Friday of each month. F. C. C. Boyd, Secretary, 237 East 20th St., New York City.

**Northampton Numismatic Society, Northampton, Mass.**—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at Y. M. C. A. Building. Myron J. Parsons, Secretary, 270 Pleasant St., Northampton, Mass.

**Northwest Coin Club**—Meets first Thursday of each month at the Curtis Hotel in Minneapolis, and the third Thursday of each month at the St. Paul Hotel, St. Paul, Minn. W. T. Hartman, Secretary, 4416 46th Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.

**Omaha Coin Club, Omaha, Neb.**—Meets first Friday evening of each month at Omaha City Hall. Louis W. Kroeger, Secretary, 3554 S. 24th St., Omaha, Neb.

**Oregon Numismatic Society, Portland, Ore.**—Meets second Monday night of the month at Benson Hotel. G. E. Nathan, Secretary, 511 S. W. Park Avenue, Portland, Ore.

**Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, San Francisco, Cal.**—Meets last Wednesday of each month at Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco. Harvey L. Hansen, Secretary, 729 Pacific Ave., Apt. D, Alameda, Cal.

**Philadelphia Coin Club, Philadelphia, Pa.**—Meets second Thursday of each month at the Central Y. M. C. A., Broad and Arch Sts. George J. Patterson, Secretary, P. O. Box 4856, Central Y. M. C. A., Philadelphia, Pa.

**Pittsburgh Coin Club**—Meets first Wednesday of each month in the Downtown Y. M. C. A. Building, Third Ave. and Wood St. Howard Gibbs, Jr., Secretary, 1400 Belasco Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

**Rochester Numismatic Society, Rochester, Minn.**—Meets first Monday of each month in Chamber of Commerce Building. S. W. Anderson, Secretary, 305½ S. Broadway, Rochester, Minn.

**Rochester Numismatic Association, Rochester, N. Y.**—Meets first and third Tuesday at Municipal Museum. J. B. Harzinski, Secretary, 9 Arlington St., Rochester, N. Y.



**Rocky Mountain Numismatic Society, Denver, Col.**—Meets first and third Thursdays of each month, unless otherwise ordered, at homes of individual members as selected. Jacob G. Willson, Secretary-Treasurer, Room 15, State Capitol, Denver, Col.

**San Diego Numismatic Society, San Diego, Cal.**—Meets second Monday of each month in the Assembly Hall of the Electric Building. Thomas W. Voetter, Secretary, 1819 Sheridan Ave., San Diego, Cal.

**St. Louis Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.**—Meets monthly at Washington University. T. E. Duncan, Secretary, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

**St. Paul Numismatic Association, St. Paul, Minn.**—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays in the Pioneer Building. J. H. Harkins, Secretary, 114 East Fourth St., St. Paul, Minn.

**Seattle Coin Club, Seattle, Wash.**—Meets the last Thursday of the month at 4460 Stuart Building, Seattle. C. C. Saeman, Secretary, 11748 Sand Point Way, Seattle, Wash.

**Springfield Coin Club, Springfield, Mass.**—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Museum of Fine Arts, Springfield. William W. Willard, Secretary, 94 Warren Terrace, Longmeadow, Mass.

**Stark Coin Club, Canton, Ohio.**—Meets first and third Fridays in the Canton Public Library. Dr. H. L. Dell, Secretary, Box 565, Canton, Ohio.

**Syracuse Numismatic Association, Syracuse, N. Y.**—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at the Onondaga Hotel. Robert G. Evens, Secretary, 149 Berkshire Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.

**Tennessee Coin Club, Nashville, Tenn.**—Meets first and third Mondays of each month. Floyd L. Martin, Secretary, 800 Warner Building, Nashville, Tenn.

**The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia, Pa.**—Meets six times a year. January, February, March, April, November and December. Henry Paul Busch, Secretary, 1006 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa.

**Toledo Coin Club, Toledo, Ohio.**—Meets second and fourth Mondays of each month. S. L. Szyperski, Secretary, P. O. Central Station, Box 827, Toledo, Ohio.

**Utica Coin Club, Utica, N. Y.**—Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 249 Genesee St. F. Harrington, Secretary, 249 Genesee St., Utica, N. Y.

**Waterbury Coin Club, Waterbury, Conn.**—Meets second and fourth Tuesday at Mattatuck Historical Society, 119 West Main St. Arnold B. Grasso, Secretary, 81 Charles St., Waterbury, Conn.

**Washington Numismatic Society, Washington, D. C.**—Meets second Tuesday of each month at Hotel Washington. Frederic E. Hodge, Corresponding and Recording Secretary, 136 Bryant St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

**Westchester County (N. Y.) Coin Club.**—Meets third Tuesday of each month at the Y. M. C. A. in New Rochelle, N. Y. J. H. White, Secretary, 29 South Broadway, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

**Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society.**—Meets the first Tuesday of every month at the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh. A. C. Gies, Secretary, 6260 Frankstown Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

**Western Reserve Numismatic Club, Cleveland, Ohio.**—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Allerton Hotel. Ray D. Walston, Secretary, 3276 De Sota Ave., Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

**Youngstown Numismatic Club, Youngstown, Ohio.**—Meets third Friday of each month at the Home Saving and Loan Co., basement, corner Federal and Chesnut Streets. A. F. Smith, Secretary, 57 Brooklyn Ave., Youngstown, Ohio.

**WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—December 14, 1937, President Weikert presiding. There were eighteen members and four visitors present.

The chair called on the nominating committee to report, with the result as follows: President, Thomas H. Chapman; vice-president, Harry Boosel; secretary-treasurer, Frederic E. Hodge; sergeant-at-arms, Herbert O'Meara; board of governors, Thomas H. Chapman, chairman, L. F. Dyson and Mrs. E. K. Wilkins. The secretary cast one vote for the unanimous election of the candidates.

Mr. Permoda spoke of exhibits as a means of creating an interest in numismatics and thereby increasing the membership.

Mr. Jameson remarked that it might be possible to obtain permission from the president of the bank where he is employed to use the lobby for an exhibition of coins and paper money.

Mr. Kohen advised that he would be willing to give the use of one of his show windows for a numismatic display.

A motion was made by Mr. Sigler and carried requesting the secretary to address a letter to Chief of Police Brown and advise him that, if agreeable, for the courtesies extended the society by him during the A. N. A. Convention, the society would be pleased to delegate some one of its members to give a talk on numismatics at one of the Boys' Club meetings, the speaker to be named by the president.

Mr. Boosel presented each person present one of the 1937 farthings of the Royal Mint of England.

After the election the feature of the evening was an address by Dr. Alfred Bilmanis, Minister of the Latvian Republic, who spoke on the history of his country and the monetary system recently established.



Dr. Bilmanis is a historian as well as a keen student of numismatics, and his address was illustrated by many coins from his collection. The doctor's talk was interesting not only to those whose collections embraced specimens of ancient coins, of which the speaker had an ample supply, but also for his resume of the historical and economical background of the nations whose trade caravans trekked across the countries from the Black Sea through the various cities to the Free City of Danzig on the Baltic Sea and left their influence upon the coinage of these ports. A number of the members were more or less aghast at the manner in which the doctor handled his rare pieces, and he seemed to be greatly amused at the collectors of uncirculated and proof pieces when they would gasp as he would drop, for instance, a Russian platinum coin on the table to indicate its peculiar ring. He stated that his collection was well circulated and was prized by him because of that fact.

At the conclusion of his most interesting and educational address it was voted to give Dr. Bilmanis a rising vote of thanks. While the members were on their feet Mr. Permoda made a motion which was carried that Dr. Bilmanis be elected to honorary membership in the Washington Numismatic Society, which was unanimous.

Dr. Bilmanis thanked the society for this honor and at this time expressed a desire to entertain the members of the society at the Legation in the near future.

Closing remarks were made by the retiring president thanking the membership for the honor conferred on him and their cooperation during his term of office.

The gavel was then turned over to the president-elect, who expressed his thanks to the members for the honor of electing him President and asked the continuation of the cooperation given the retiring president.

The meeting adjourned, thus closing a year of the Washington Numismatic Society, of which the outstanding event was the twenty-fifth annual convention of the American Numismatic Association.

**WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—January 11, President Thomas H. Chapman presiding. There were 16 members and three visitors present.

The President greeted those present at his first meeting as president and asked for the continued cooperation of the officers and members and hoped that we would have a successful year. He spoke of his plans for the year and many phases to increase interest in the society were discussed.

The chair then appointed the following committees: Program committee, Mr. Weikert, chairman; Mr. Jameson and Mr. Butrick; membership committee, Mr. Leachman, chairman; Colonel McKie and Mr. McArdle; exhibit committee, Mr. Permoda, chairman; Mr. Sigler and Mr. Rothwell; auction committee, Mr. Kohen; Mr. Aldridge and Mr. Zug.

Mr. Leachman spoke on the matter of exhibits and suggested that the exhibit committee call on the different members to bring several of their outstanding, curious or interesting coins from their collection each meeting. He also suggested that the society have a coin auction every other meeting. The matter of trays for the exhibit of coins at the meetings were discussed.

Mr. Rothwell suggested that the members submit cards with a list of coins they might want to obtain for their collection or those coins they desire to dispose of as a means of advising the members the wants of each member.

Mr. Vanderwende told of his visit to the numerous coin clubs he had visited in his travels and of the different methods each club employed to create interest. One club had a numismatic newspaper clipping committee; another had a banquet. The Omaha Club had a meeting in the City Library and had a chance to study the Byron Reed collection. Mention was made of the misinformation given in newspapers on numismatics, and it was suggested that steps be taken to contact these newspapers and correct their misstatements.

The matter of an exhibit in the lobby of the bank at Alexandria was discussed and turned over to the exhibit committee.

Mr. Weikert spoke of a numismatic section in one of the local newspapers that was soon to appear.

A motion was made by Mr. Sigler to change the date of the meeting of the society from the second Tuesday to the first Tuesday of each month in



order to give the secretary more time to prepare his minutes and mail them to the editor of The Numismatist. Mr. Boosel made a motion to lay the matter on the table until the secretary could advise the membership of the desired change.

Mr. Leachman spoke of his appointment as District Secretary of the A. N. A. and told of the library that was available for the use of the members of the A. N. A. and of the procedure to follow in obtaining the books therefrom.

Mr. Boosel made a resolution to have suitable forms printed to be used by the members whenever they contact persons who are not members of the Washington Numismatic Society as special invitations to attend the next meeting of the society. Each member presenting one of these invitations to be responsible for the proper reception of the person invited to the meeting concerned. Also to have the secretary send to members of the A. N. A. in Washington and vicinity who do not belong to the Washington Numismatic Society such cards, inviting them to visit the society at our next meeting.

Mr. Sigler read a very interesting paper which he had prepared on the Talbot, Allum and Lee tokens and brought to light many things which he is of the opinion were not known.

The membership committee made a unanimous favorable report on the application of Mr. George Vanderwende and Mr. Theodore Martone, who were elected to membership in the society.

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**NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB**—349th regular meeting, January 14, Arthur W. Deas, president, presiding. Twenty-six members were present.

The secretary requested the privilege of changing the regular order of business, which was granted, and then offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas it hath pleased Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, to remove from our midst our friend and associate, Howland Wood, therefore be it

"Resolved, That the New York Numismatic Club records its profound sense of loss in the death of Howland Wood, one of the founders, past president, and an active member since its organization. Mr. Wood was a numismatist in the fullest and truest sense. His life was an inspiration to every man with whom he came in contact. His genial and lovable disposition endeared him to all. We feel that the club has suffered an irreparable loss in his death, but we have the consolation of knowing that his numismatic deeds and writings will live after him. Be it further

"Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be presented to his family.

The secretary also announced the death of our member, Jacob Marx. After the announcement of the deaths of Mr. Wood and Mr. Marx the club members rose and paid silent tribute to our departed members.

The topic for the evening was "United States Coin Notes and New Acquisitions." Exhibits were as follows:

W. R. Carpenter: Silver medal of Howland Wood, of the New York Numismatic Club, with autographed box. Crown, half-crown and shilling of Oliver Cromwell, by Simon, in mint condition. Pattern halfpenny, by Droz, of George III in bronze with the edge inscription, "Render to Caesar the Things which are Caesar's."

W. H. Arthur: Complete set of Alaskan token money used in Alaskan Resettlement Colony in Matanuska Valley.

T. Hentgen: Commander Peaque of the Legion of Honor of Napoleon as Consul of France, 1802. Sheet of four different bills of the Bank of Chapaway, Mich., \$2, \$3, \$5, \$10.

H. Stein: Several counterfeit Greek coins.

W. L. Clark: Norway, 2 kronor, 1917. Sweden, 2 kronor, 1921.

O. T. Sghia: Two medals of Howland Wood. Nickel and silver medal of the Paris Mint.

G. H. Blake: 13 varieties of coin notes. 6 pattern pieces of French coins, 10 and 20 francs silver and 100 francs gold and bronze. Also the 10 and 20 francs in silver of present coinage. Letter signed by F. E. Spinner, Treasurer of the United States. Bronze medals in commemoration of the 1931 and 1937 expositions.

B. Morgenthau: Six Presidential medals, size 48, issued by U. S. Mint.



Farran Zerbe: Coin notes, complete unsevered sheet \$1 series, 1890, believed to be unique. Various denominations and signatures, series 1890 and 1891. \$10 "silver coin" certificate, series 1933. National gold bank notes payable in gold coin. Miners Bank, San Francisco, 1849, \$3, redeemed in gold coin struck by the bank. Token with Lincoln's portrait issued to commemorate the opening of the Lincoln Tunnel, New York City to Weehawken, N. J., 1937. Convenience A. N. A. scrip, 25c., 1908, No. 1, issued by and bearing the autograph of our lamented associate Howland Wood.

J. M. Wade: Coin notes, Series 1890-1891, complete as to seal and signature combination in 1s and 2s, 5, 10, 20, 50, 100 for type, including "watermelon" note, 100, Series 1890.

M. Kortjohn: Philadelphia mint quarters from 1831 to 1934, including 1853, no arrows, and 1916, standing Liberty.

R. A. Barry: Cover carried by the Pan-American Airways "Samoan Clipper" on first air-mail flight, Auckland, N. Z., to Honolulu, January 1 to 3, 1938. The Clipper was wrecked on return trip to New Zealand on January 12th near Samoa with the loss of Capt. Edwin C. Musick, veteran trans-oceanic pilot, and his crew of six.

D. M. Bullova: Poland 10 and 20 zloty, Boleslaw Chrobry, 1025-1925. Peru, 5 soles, 1910, Patriotic Defense Fund issue. Liechtenstein, 10 and 20 francs, Francis I, 1930.

A. C. Semple: \$2 note West Chester National Bank, Peekskill, 1865. \$2 note First National Bank, Jersey City, 1865. \$5 note First National Gold Bank, San Francisco, 1870. \$10 note, certificate of deposit, portrait Robert Morris, Bruce and Wyman, 1880.

J. Barnet: Pan-Pacific souvenir in gold, gold-dollar size, Panama Canal with map of North and South America.

F. C. C. Boyd: Mr. Boyd, in making his exhibit, informed the club that Howland Wood, besides being one of the foremost experts in numismatics in the world, at one time was a medalist, striking a medal to the late Albert R. Frey, who had been vice-president of the New York Numismatic Club for ten years, and subsequently became president. The medal Mr. Wood struck and designed in his honor was one with the likeness of Albert R. Frey facing to the left, with a high top hat and an inscription in the field in the Greek style, "Pro-Edros (President) A. N. A.", and on the reverse a large elephant with inscription "Alberton Freyon Basile-os Elephanton (Coin of Albert Frey, King of Elephants)."

The membership committee reported favorably on the applications of Theodor Hentgen, The Bronx, New York, and Garrett W. Van Vorst, Ridgefield, N. J., both of these gentlemen having been proposed by Mr. Otto T. Sghia and seconded by Mr. F. C. C. Boyd. Both gentlemen were elected unanimously.

The executive committee suggested as the topic for the February meeting "Numismatic Items of Odd Shapes" and "United States Quarter Dollars from 1828 to date." This was adopted.

The secretary informed the club that he had sent a telegram of condolence to the family of Jacob Marx and a sheaf of flowers to the funeral of our late president, Howland Wood.

Farran Zerbe then eulogized Howland Wood. Mr. Zerbe informed the club of his long acquaintance of over thirty years with Howland Wood, and the fact that Mr. Wood was recognized as the greatest Oriental scholar in numismatics in the entire world. He spoke of Mr. Wood's lovable disposition and qualities as a teacher of numismatics to the young collectors and beginners, and the loss sustained by the numismatic fraternity is such that he did not believe in our lifetime we would have another numismatist of Mr. Wood's learning and standing.

**THE BRONX COIN CLUB**—Fifty-second regular meeting, December 22nd, President Sghia presiding. There were present twenty members and one visitor.

A letter of thanks and wishes for a successful New Year from Mr. Ripstra were read.

The educational features of the evening were an extemporaneous talk by Mr. Mosher on the coins of Trajan, a short paper by Mr. Hentgen on the wearing of decorations, and a description by Mr. Carpenter of four silver pattern cartwheel English pieces.



There followed the report of President Sghia on the activities of the club and its members and officers for the year 1937. Mr. Kortjohn gave the secretary's report, showing a membership of fifty-six members, of which fifteen were taken in during 1937. He also reported perfect attendance records for their entire period of membership of the following: Messrs. Arthur, Kimball, Korenyi, Schmidt, Shaw and Wagner, and of Messrs. Kortjohn and Sghia, who have both attended every one of the fifty-two meetings held since the organization date. Mr. Kennedy's report on the finances of the club was read. Finally there was a report of the board of governors, which was given by Mr. Bullowa.

The following nominations were made for officers for the year 1938: President, Otto T. Sghia; vice president, Harry J. Stein; secretary, Martin F. Kortjohn; treasurer, George R. Kennedy; librarian, William S. Dewey; board of governors, David M. Bullowa, W. Ray Carpenter, William L. Clark, Theodor Hentgen.

With the exception of Mr. Carpenter, these officers are the same as for 1937.

Mr. Mosher made several suggestions for improvement of the club. Mr. Stein also commented on the benefits of having planned programs. This was followed by a general discussion, the result of which was the naming of Mr. Mosher as the chairman of the program committee. Mr. Mosher said he would report further during January.

The topics for the evening were the U. S. half dimes from 1792 to 1805, coins of countries beginning with the letters K and L, except Luxembourg, coins of Trajan and U. S. decorations. Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Arthur: 1794 and 1795 half dimes, brilliant uncirculated.

Mr. Bullowa: 10 and 20 francs of 1930 of Liechtenstein; 10 francs of 1849 of Belgium; 5 rubles of 1906 of Russia, and 10 pesetas of Spain of 1878.

Mr. Carpenter: Silver cartwheel 1797 series of George III of England, twopence, penny, halfpenny and farthing.

Mr. Clark: 85 coins of 27 countries or states beginning with letters K and L.

Mr. Hentgen: Twelve gold badges of American Orders.

Mr. Kelly: U. S. half dollar of 1795 and Australian silver token of 1854.

Mr. Kennedy: Token of Lincoln Tunnel, 1937, and 1937 Canadian dime.

Mr. Kosoff: One pound of South African Republic of 1902.

Mr. Kortjohn: Half dimes of 1794, 1795, 1797, 1800 and 1801; coins of Trajan, Lithuania, Latvia, Lebanon, Lundy Island, Liberia and Kiauchau.

Mr. Morgenthau: Book of Commencini, "Coins of the Modern World."

Mr. Mosher: 20 first bronzes, 12 quadrantees and 10 denarii, all showing historical reverses of Emperor Trajan.

Mr. Moss: St. Gaudens \$20 gold piece of 1907.

Mr. Schmidt: Coins of Kiauchau, Latvia, Lebanon, Liberia, Lithuania and Lundy Island.

Mr. Sghia: Uncirculated half dimes 1792 to 1801.

Mr. Shaw: Dollars of 1796 and 1866; Norse medals, thin and thick; dime of 1827, uncirculated; Huguenot and Connecticut half dollars.

Mr. Stein: Denarii and bronze coins of Trajan of types relating to Dacian wars.

Mr. Wagner: Commemorative 1936 half dollars, Robinson, Rhode Island and Lynchburg.

The topics for the January meeting will be the U. S. half dimes of 1829 to 1873, coins of medieval Luxembourg, coins of countries beginning with the letter M, except Mexico, but including Hungary, and Coins of Hadrian.

**WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB**—44th meeting, December 21. President Dewey presided. There were 24 members and 3 guests present.

Mr. Jacob was given a rising vote of thanks for the very fine ballot box which he made himself and presented to the Club.

Mr. Dewey reported on the meeting of the board of governors held December 5, at which it was suggested that the Medallic Art Company be contacted with a view of showing their film on the making of medals to the club at some future time. The members did not approve of another proposition to make past presidents honorary members of the Board of Governors.



The average attendance during the past eleven months was 50 per cent, against 53 per cent. and 56 per cent. for the two previous years. Messrs. Gutttag, Cox, Dewey, Bellus, Tarter and White had a perfect record during the eleven months, and Messrs. Skipton and Lighte missed but one meeting.

Our librarian, Mr. Marsden, had a list of the contents of the library, and broached the subject of a bookcase in which to house them. A newspaper article, with a picture of President Dewey pouring over some Italian books, was also shown. Mr. Dewey said the newspaper photographers about wrecked his home to get everything just right to take the picture.

The topics for the January meeting will be: What do you collect besides coins and new acquisitions? Recollection of the enjoyable meeting held last February when the topic was the same is still vivid in our memories.

Mr. Cox again read the nominations for officers for the coming year, and there being no other nominations, the following were unanimously elected: President, Elmer E. Carpenter; vice-president, James H. White; secretary, Saul Bellus; treasurer, William Lighte; librarian, Kenneth L. E. Marsden; board of governors, Julius Gutttag, chairman; Berthold Ehrenberg, Thomas Morris and Pitt M. Skipton.

A small auction will be held at the February meeting, more or less as an experiment, 10 per cent commission to go to the club's reserve fund.

The question of whether or not a medal will be issued the early part of next year was deferred.

Mr. Jacob read a paper on "Notgeld", explaining the true definition of this word, which means "necessity money," and not "not gold," as generally thought.

The topics of the meeting were: Coins of Latin America, 1820 to 1823; U. S. 5c. nickel coins; Coins of the Roman Republic; Pattern Coins in Nickel; Coins of Mysore. The following exhibits were shown:

Mr. Gutttag: 1822 Chile peso; 1820 Venezuela 2 Reals; Mysore coins.

Mr. Bellus: 13 Presidential medallions struck by the Jolly Art Company.

Mr. Stein: Two dozen denarii illustrating Roman history, art and mythology.

Mr. Cox: Six various dates of U. S. five-cent nickels, in proof and uncirculated, showing the various types; also two misstrikes each of the years 1936 and 1937.

Mr. Skipton: Brazilian large silver Joannes VI of 1820; first and latest nickel coins minted by the U. S.; a three-cent piece of 1865 and a five-cent piece of 1937; also New Rochelle half dollar of 1938.

Mr. Kortjohn: Complete set of five-cent nickel pieces from 1866 to 1937, all mints; also five pattern five-cent nickels.

Mr. Jacob: Medal commemorating the dedication of the Lincoln Tunnel December 21, 1937, issued by the Port of New York Authority. (This is interesting as this meeting is being held in the evening of the same day).

Mr. Massey: U. S. 5-cent nickels from 1866 to 1912; two English token medals on coin collecting.

Mr. Stephens: Collection of notes of defunct railroads; badges of P. O. S. of Yonkers, N. Y.; copy of Vertnosa's Companion of 1787.

Mr. Tarter: A rare three-cent silver piece of 1864.

Mr. Dewey: Large bronze plaque of Admiral Dewey, struck by Gorham; Type collections of U. S. five-cent nickels; coins of Mysore; Monroe Half Dollar; 1821 80 Reis of Brazil.

**CHICAGO COIN CLUB**—227th meeting, January 5, with President Rayson presiding. There were seventy-three members and guests present.

Commemorating the occasion of the beginning of the twentieth year, Mr. and Mrs. Boyer invited the club to hold this meeting in their spacious lake-side apartment. President Rayson called the members to a rising vote of thanks to the Boyers for their hospitality and courtesy.

This being the annual meeting for the fiscal year, reports of officers were read.

Mr. Ripstra read the report of the auditing committee indicating that the treasurer's accounts had been audited and found in order.

Mr. Sheldon read the secretary's report showing the year's attendance average per meeting 74.8 and that the roster totalled 150 members as of a year ago, with 25 being non-resident members. Thirty-four new members were admitted during the year.



## A. N. A. RENEWALS FOR 1938

Members of the A. N. A. are requested to send in their renewals to the General Secretary for 1938 as early as possible. The change in price of subscription does not affect A. N. A. members.

Early in December Harry T. Wilson, General Secretary of the A. N. A., sent out notices of renewal. It is a good plan to remit for 1938 immediately upon receipt of such notice. To delay renewal is to neglect or possibly forget it, and a little later, when the mailing list is revised and all delinquents taken from it, your name may be among them, causing annoyance or disappointment at your end and delay and additional work for the General Secretary and the Business Manager.

With the depression largely a matter of history, renewals should be more prompt than they have been during the last five years. You will want to receive regularly your favorite coin magazine, and you can do so by prompt renewal for 1938.



Mr. Rosholm, Librarian, submitted the 1937 report of that office showing additions, loans and donations.

Mr. Ripstra indicated that the A. N. A. Librarian had been authorized to arrange duplicate books for disposal and that our librarian could contact him for particulars.

In memory of the two deceased members, of 1937, J. M. Kubler and A. F. Thomas, President Rayson called the members to attention for a moment. Also the same regard was paid to the memory of Howland Wood.

Mr. Davis recounted details concerning the late Howland Wood and moved that the secretary convey to Mrs. Wood the club's condolences.

Resignations of Vine D. Lord, of Cando, N. D., and A. Visco were read and accepted.

F. A. Leonard was elected a member. The application of Dr. Joseph P. Reich was read.

Mr. Evans, chairman of the housing committee, reported their investigation of the Great Northern Hotel offer to reserve the Palm Room for every first Wednesday of each month which was accepted.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. McBrien: \$50 slug August Humbert, 1851, 887 Thous. This slug came from the Chas. Markus collection.

Mr. Barger: Small pieces of Travancore; U. S. various large national bank notes, etc.

Mr. Lamb: Choice brilliant proof \$3 gold of 1882.

Mr. Skeen: Indiana broken bank bills and merchants' scrip.

Mr. Pennington: Roman Republic silver quinarius of M. Cato, 100 B. C.

Mr. Evans: Barber pattern dollar, 1878, A.-W. 1562, silver, brilliant proof. This coin is numismatically known as the rejected dollar.

Mr. Leonard: U. S. currency set of 1862, and 1804 English dollar.

Mr. Kopicki: \$1 silver certificate, autographed by W. A. Julian.

Mr. Burnham: 30 assorted proofs and a complete set of standing Liberty and Washington quarter dollars.

Mr. Thacker: Imperial Roman aureus of Nero.

Dr. Reich: Halian bronze metal of 1537, commemorating the assassination of the Duke of Florence, Allesandro de Medici; his murderer, the Lorenzino de Medici, in whose honor the metal was cast, was considered a national hero in many circles. The reverse of the medal is a true copy of a denarius struck by Brutus after the assassination of Caesar.

Mr. Rosholm: Large Norse-American medal, of which only 75 were struck, and \$20 Kellogg territorial gold piece.

Mr. Rutz: \$1 silver note of 1928 with reversed back; \$1 Bank of Ireland note dated 2-1-37.

Mr. Steffen: 5c. Joliet Bank note dated July 15, 1862; Perry Davis & Son 1c. note of Providence, R. I., dated Jan. 1, 1854.

Mr. Svinning: 17 pattern cents in superb unc. and proof condition.

President Rayson: Edw. IV, 1461, gold noble with sailing ship.

**BROOKLYN COIN CLUB**—57th meeting, January 5th, President Reagan in the chair. There were present 27 members and 33 visitors, representing the New York Coin Club, Bronx Coin Club, Westchester Coin Club, New Jersey Coin Club, Chase Bank Coin Club, Waterbury Coin Club and Bridgeport Coin Club.

The gavel was turned over to Mr. Semple, chairman of the annual dinner committee, who conducted the proceedings.

Announcement was made of the untimely passing away of Howland Wood, curator of the American Numismatic Society, and Mr. Marx, of the New York Coin Club. The gathering arose for a minute of silence for the memory of these worthy numismatists. The secretary was instructed to extend the sympathy of the club to the bereaved families.

Mr. Barber, of the International Nickel Company, spoke for several minutes upon the use of nickel in modern coinage.

Addresses were made by Messrs. Wormser, Blake, Dewey, Schilke, Brown, Sghia, Stein and Klaif, felicitating the club upon its growth, and its help in the spreading of friendship and fraternalism in the field of numismatics.

As the surprise of the evening Mr. Stein, on behalf of the Bronx Coin Club, presented to the club an original medal which had been struck for



the occasion by Mr. Hentgen, the dies for which had been immediately destroyed thereafter.

The officers for the year 1938 were installed. Appropriate souvenirs of the meeting were presented to everyone.

The following exhibits were made:

Mr. Klaif: Complete set of U. S. gold commemorative coins, including the \$50 slugs.

Mr. Hegarty: A selection of copper coins struck during the reigns of Queen Victoria, Queen Wilhelmina and Gustavus I.

Mr. Kosoff: 100 lire and 50 lire, first gold coins struck to commemorate Italian victory over Ethiopia; \$5 gold, first private gold coin struck in California by Norris, Grieg, Norris & Co., 1849.

Mr. Schmidt: Eight selected specimens of eighteenth century English halfpenny tokens.

Mr. Schwartz: A-W. 726, trial piece of the regular silver dollar of 1869, struck in copper; A-W. 874, pattern for 1870 silver dollar, with Barber obverse and regular reverse, struck in copper; A-W. 1714, experimental piece for 1885 silver dollar of regular dies, with motto "E Pluribus Unum" on the edge in raised letters.

Mr. Kraus: Lincoln Tunnel medal.

Mr. Bullowa: Marriage crown of 1842, incorrectly dated October 10; another with corrected date October 12; locket coin of 1853 French 5-centime piece; coin of James II of Ireland, 1689, who gave his name to New York in 1664.

Mr. Eill: A complete set of U. S. commemorative half dollars.

Mr. Carpenter: Pattern crown, half crown and shilling of Oliver Cromwell, by John Simon, in mint condition.

Mr. Morgenthau: Australian 1937 crown in proof.

Mr. Kusterer: 1776 Continental Currency dollar in pewter; 1795 dollar with head of 1794; 1836 flying eagle dollar, proof; restrike of Confederate half dollar.

Mr. Heft: Philippine proof sets of 1906 and 1908; Philippine commemorative set of 1936.

Mr. Shanahan: Mexico 2 pesos, 1921; Panama balboa, 1931; Guatemala 8 reals, 1824.

Mr. Kortjohn: Gilt pattern \$10 of 1863; flying eagle half dollar of 1838; five-cent pattern of 1882.

Mr. Reagan: Aureus of Hadrian; tetradrachm of Athens; didrachm of Corinth.

Mr. Semple: Complete set of U. S. commemorative \$1 and \$2½ gold pieces.

Mr. Dankszys: The following Russian Imperial orders: Star of St. Stanislaus; Star of Alexander Nevsky; Cross of St. Anna, third class; Cross of St. George, soldier's cross; medal of Russian-Japanese War.

Mr. Van der Veer: Doit of Gelria, cut out; doit of Groningen and Omanslanden, cut out.

Mr. Blake: Bakelite medal with farewell address of Edward VIII; several French pattern coins, all acquired during his recent visit to Europe.

Mr. Hentgen: A selection of various jeweled decorations and orders.

**HEART OF AMERICA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—December 13th, 44th regular monthly meeting. Fifteen members, three lady guests and two visitors attended the meeting, which was presided over by Mr. Paris, our president.

Mr. Rowold introduced as guest Mr. Browning, and Mr. Carlson introduced his friend, Mr. Hansan, who applied for membership when the meeting adjourned.

Memberships were conferred on Dr. Richard G. Helman, of Kansas City, and on Joseph B. Stack, Morton Stack and Miss Shirley Stack, all of New York City.

Among the displays was a frame containing emergency money or notgeld issued by the city of Eisenach, in Germany, and a complete set of the commemorative issue of that city in celebration of the 400th anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther's stay at the Wartburg. A paper of historical research on these bills was read as introduction to Mr. Schmandt's lecture on his



personal experiences while on a pleasure trip in Germany during that country's inflation times, the lecture to be concluded in our January meeting.

**HEART OF AMERICA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—January 10th, 45th regular monthly meeting, which was attended by 20 members, 6 ladies and 2 visitors.

Nominations were made preparatory to the club's election on February 14th, 1938:

For president, Geo. G. Paris (for reelection), Frank Osborn, Mr. Braseal and Mr. Carlson.

For vice-president, Dr. Helman, Mr. Osborn, Mr. Braseal, Mr. Vanice, Jr., Mr. Ross.

For secretary, Mr. Ross, Mr. Swofford, Mr. Rowold, Mr. Keith.

For treasurer, Mr. Vanice, Mr. Schmandt, Mr. Carlson, Mr. Stearns and Mr. Kirchhoff.

For curator, Mr. Stearns.

For membership on the board of governors, Mr. Stump, Mr. Schmandt.

Membership was conferred on John H. Hansan.

Mr. Rowold made a report on the present status of our library, which will be completed as soon as the last three years A. N. A. issues will be added to it.

Joseph W. Schmandt concluded his lecture on German inflation as experienced by him and Mrs. Schmandt.

Among the displays were two of the new Italian 50 lire and 100 lire gold coins that had just been received by Mr. Schmandt.

A telegram from our friend, Tom Griffith, now in Baltimore, was received.

**PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB**—December 9th, 30th meeting, called to order by President Davidson, with thirty-one members and guests present.

It was voted that we have the constitution and by-laws, the officers and the names of the charter members printed in book form.

The plan of having numerous standing committees seemed to work out very nicely, with the chairmen giving reports which show progress and an interest that was not manifested when there were only a few committees and the officers doing all the planning.

The coin display cabinet contained a large number of interesting items:

Mr. Leatherman: 20c., 40c., \$3 and \$4 Delaware and Schuylkill Canal notes of 1793. This exhibition took the monthly prize for being the most interesting display.

Mr. Davidson: Pennsylvania 5-shilling note of 1739, printed by Benjamin Franklin. Hungarian dollar size coin of 1782.

Mr. Wismer: Alton National Bank of Illinois \$2 note of the 1865 series.

Mr. Dochkus: Complete set of 1930 commemorative Papal State coins.

Mr. Norris: Panama-Pacific \$2½ commemorative gold coin.

Mr. Patterson: A collection of coins containing the impression of various type ships.

After the business meeting the program was turned over to the entertainment committee, who continued to entertain and enlighten us with the second half of Mr. Leatherman's "Yes and No" questions.

As the last feature of the evening a short auction of coins was held and quite a number of nice pieces changed hands at good prices, Mr. Reed auctioning over 100 varieties at bargain prices.

**PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB**—January 13th. The thirty-first meeting was called to order by President Davidson with thirty members and guests present.

President Davidson stressed the importance of all members doing their part in bringing in the select items in their collections for display and that every meeting should have a large number of new contributors. Everyone should strive to win the monthly prize for having the winning exhibit, thereby qualifying for the annual contest.

The speaker of the evening was Thomas L. Gaskill, New Jersey's well-known and rightly famous numismatist and historian, his topic being "Colonial Currency." Mr. Gaskill sketched Jersey coinage from the early days when English pieces were scarce and the settlers were only too glad to



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use the small coins of all nations. He brought out the interesting facts that the earlier leaders of the Revolution had already sacrificed their lives before revolting, by causing to be coined copper pieces, in direct disobedience to the laws of England, the act carrying the death penalty; also that at one time there were two mints in the State of New Jersey.

Among the exhibitions submitted for the monthly prize were the following:

Mr. Webb: The prize winner: Specimens of Portuguese silversmith's art, including the following items, each built around an early rare coin: Ash tray, commemorative, Carlos and Amelia, 1498-1898; spoon, 400 reis, Joannes, 1816; coin box, two 500 reis, Emanuel II, 1908; seal, 500 reis, Maria II, 1846; book marker, 100 reis, Ludwig I, 1875; letter clip, two 400 reis, Maria, 1834, Joannes, 1804; gold coins, double of four dobroao, Joannes II, 1738, and 50 reis, D. Sebastian, 1557-1578.

Mr. Magee: Type collection of gold coins and a Sesqui \$2½ and a 1905 Lewis and Clark \$1.

Mr. Leatherman: Representative collection of early rare large copper cents.

Mr. Norris: Charles A. Lindbergh medal, Calvin Coolidge medal.

Mr. Dockhus: Silver Pope Alex. VI Papal State coin before 1500.

Mr. Wismer: Threepence note, Pennsylvania colonial of 1781.

Mr. Enburg: Collection of dollar-size foreign coins, including six-shilling Bank of Ireland proof and the following countries: Canada, Peru, China, Panama, Chile, Hongkong, Switzerland, and Persia.

The meeting closed with one of the largest auctions we have had for over a year.

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**ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—December 7, 585th meeting, President Powers presiding. Sixteen members were present.

Mr. Lindboe asked for the following Confederate bills for the club collection: \$1, \$10 and \$50 of the 1864 issue.

Plans for the annual banquet were discussed. The banquet is to be held on January 8th at the Hotel Seneca. Ladies are invited. The Syracuse and Buffalo clubs were invited to the banquet.

In the absence of two of the nominating committee, a new committee was formed.

Mr. Kolb was authorized to make the Presidential medal of Mr. Powers, 25 or 35 to be struck.

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**ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—December 21, 586th meeting. Seventeen members were present.

A motion was made and carried that nominations be closed and that the Secretary cast one ballot for the following: President, F. E. Peake; vice-president, L. L. Babin; secretary, W. H. Elston; treasurer, L. C. Swartz; curator, G. J. Lindboe.

The secretary then reported the illness of President Powers and asked members to pay a visit to him at the Highland Hospital.

Mr. Kolb had on display a plaster and lead cast of the Presidential Medal.

Final arrangements for the 26th annual banquet were discussed.

The application for membership of Mr. John Greendyke, Jr., was presented and accepted.

The meeting was adjourned to the auction and a visit to the coin room.

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**BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—In response to a special notice, ten members assembled on December 27th. Upon being called to order by Mr. Taylor, it was announced that the election of officers, which was scheduled for December 7th, was postponed, due to the heavy snowstorm, making attendance for most of the members impossible at that time. The election resulted as follows: President, Dr. Thurber LeWin; vice-president, Paul D. Williams; treasurer, Jesse M. Taylor; secretary, Howard M. Myers; assistant secretary, Donald B. Clark; librarian, George A. Cage; curator, James A. Walker; executive committee, Robert H. Lloyd, Nelson S. Hopkins, Jesse M. Taylor, Howard M. Myers and Paul D. Williams.

Dr. LeWin briefly expressed his appreciation of the office and desire to do anything possible to promote the welfare of our club. Some discussion of



plans for the coming year was followed by refreshments and an interesting auction. It being reported that illness prevented Mr. Lloyd's being with us, the secretary was instructed to convey the club's New Year's greeting with a special wish for his rapid recovery.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Hopkins: A set of Mantanuska Valley colony tokens, just received.

Mr. Taylor: Pattern \$10 gold, 1862, struck in copper (A.-W. No. 356); broken-bank bill \$2, Bank of Niagara, Buffalo, N. Y., made payable to General Lafayette, 1825; broken-bank bill \$10, The Republic of Texas, 1841.

**BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—January 10. The year began most auspiciously with more than two-thirds of our active resident members present. President LeWin departed from the usual order of business by introducing out member, Walter Spaeth, as speaker for the evening. Choosing "Coins of the Cross" as his topic, Mr. Spaeth explained the special interest he has developed in connection with collecting ancient coins. Using exhibits to illustrate his remarks, he traced the employment of the cross in various forms in the design of coins and medals. A fascinating field for collecting and study was presented. Mr. Spaeth intends to arrange his material in written form and promised us more on the subject at another time. Although a vote of appreciation was called for, the close attention of his audience was evidence of a well-chosen topic ably presented. Regular business was then transacted and the remainder of the evening given to enjoyment of refreshments and a good auction.

**BALTIMORE COIN CLUB**—December 16. There were twenty-three members present.

The committee for the anniversary tokens under Mr. Duffield reported that they had not pursued the matter any further, and under the circumstances were inclined to advise the abandonment of the token project. After some discussion it was moved and seconded that the club abandon the idea of having the tokens, and this motion was approved.

A letter from the Peale Museum confirming the rental of the rooms for the future was read and approved, this being in reply to our acceptance of the museum's charges.

Mr. Duffield reported that there was a possibility of still another commemorative coin coming on the market—this time for the State of Washington and that the bill had been introduced.

After adjournment a lively auction was held with a very fine selection of coins for sale. They brought good prices.

**BALTIMORE COIN CLUB**—January 6. There were nineteen members and one visitor present.

After some discussion as to the auction sales, the auction committee was discharged with thanks.

As the time for our annual dinner is approaching, the president appointed a committee to prepare for the dinner to be held on March 17. The committee is composed of Messrs. Cockey, Hall and Requard.

The feature of the evening was a talk by our first president, G. W. Williams, who chose as his subject "Tokens and Their Significance." Mr. Williams gave a very interesting talk, in which he pointed out that tokens often give a more detailed history of a town or city, as far as individual families, businesses, etc., are concerned, than is given by coins.

We enjoyed his exhibition of tokens representative of local interests of former days, and some of his remarks aroused nostalgic recollection in the minds of our older members. It was a very pleasant evening, and our club was grateful for Mr. Williams' talk.

**SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—A special meeting was held on January 3rd for installation of officers for 1938. The installation was carried out under the guidance of Mr. Russell Melcher, and addresses were made by the newly installed officers.

President Wallace appointed the vice-president and the members of the governing board as a special membership recruiting committee.

Mr. Masser stated that one of the proper activities of the society was for members to bring to the meetings coins for exhibition and that there



had been a lack of such action in recent meetings. His remarks met with general approval.

There was informal discussion of the approaching conference and the various activities necessary for its success. A. O. Sund, Bank of America, San Diego, was appointed to receive lots which may be donated for auction at the conference. Seventeen members were present.

**SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—The regular meeting of the society took place on January 10th, President Wallace in the chair.

A letter from Harvey L. Hansen was read, in which he gave pertinent suggestions regarding the approaching conference.

A very interesting exhibit of English silver coins from William I to the present time was made by Mr. Benfield, who also showed his collection of fractional currency.

An expression of opinion was called for regarding the type of entertainment to be offered at the conference in connection with the banquet, and a large majority was in favor of presenting a fine floor show, the combined cost of the banquet and floor show to be \$2.00 per person.

Coins and currency donated by the president for door prizes were distributed by lot.

The president spoke of his visit the past week to Los Angeles to attend the annual banquet of the California Coin Club, and the fine spirit of cooperation evinced by the members of that club towards the conference, with promises of good attendance as well as exhibits and papers.

The meeting then adjourned to an auction.

**CHAUTAUQUA COIN, STAMP AND CURIO CLUB**—175th meeting, November 10, President John O. Bowman, presiding. The programme called for a talk and display of "Little Known Coins" by T. James Clarke, and a display of "Freak Coins" by the members.

Mr. Clarke displayed about 20 trays of early Colonials, early English, Territorial gold, and other unusual coins, and gave a very interesting talk concerning their historical background.

Fred O. Crossgrove exhibited several hundred "Bungtown" coppers, legalized by Pennsylvania as money during the colonial period. John O. Bowman showed his collection of oddly struck, misstruck, and freak coins.

Mrs. Marian Price, of Frewsburg, N. Y., exhibited her large collection of emblem, historical, and souvenir tea and dessert spoons, gathered from every State in the Union, and gave a splendid talk on their designs and values, following which several members gave instructive talks on the making of coin-dies.

Edmond W. Holroyd showed stereopticon views of a trip to Quebec, Canada, also to a national park in Pennsylvania, during last summer.

**CHAUTAUQUA COIN, STAMP AND CURIO CLUB**—176th meeting, President John O. Bowman presiding.

The President appointed a committee of eight members, of which John C. Engstrom is chairman, to arrange for the club's 1938 programme.

Gunnar Anderson gave a historical paper on "First Evidence in Postal Transit," ascribing that to the early Chinese of 2000 to 2200 years ago, as shown by translations and data uncovered by Sven Hedin, the explorer, along the ancient trade routes from China easterly to Europe. Several translations of ancient Chinese clay tablets were read in proof of this statement.

Edmond W. Holroyd showed several educational motion pictures, including the recent coronation ceremonies in London, England.

**CHAUTAUQUA COIN, STAMP AND CURIO CLUB**—177th meeting, December 8th, President John O. Bowman presiding.

This being the annual election night, and the president declining re-election, the members proceeded to ballot for new officers for 1938, resulting in the election of John C. Engstrom, president; Henry A. Beckman, vice-president; Clayburne B. Sampson, secretary (re-elected); Truman A. Marker, treasurer; and John O. Bowman, C. Malcolm Nichols and Arthur S. Tennant, board of directors.



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Mr. Sampson was reappointed historical secretary by the President, who then delivered a farewell address to the club members, speaking of pleasant meetings held and reviewing the past year's activities.

A rising vote of thanks was given the retiring president and other officers for their efficient work.

Mr. Bowman read an interesting paper on the commemorative half dollars and illustrated it with a display of 76 different coins.

A buffet lunch was served at the conclusion of the meeting and a social time ensued.

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**CORTLAND COIN CLUB**—48th meeting, January 13, with President Gumaer presiding.

The following officers were installed: President, Harry Gumaer; vice-president, Carl M. Verrier; secretary, Mrs. Ruth Webb; treasurer, Dann Frost.

Alec Seymour was appointed as auctioneer for this year. This was the only appointment at this time.

Suggestions as to increasing our membership were made. Plans for a ladies' night in March were discussed.

Topic for the February meeting is the five-cent nickel series.

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**OREGON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—The society dispensed with its usual business meeting on January 10 at the Benson Hotel and held instead a dinner party, which was attended by approximately two dozen members and visitors. This was a real get-together meeting and the officers of the society feel that it was a great evening well spent.

Upon conclusion of the dinner, President Firth gave a short talk.

He then called upon Vice-President Pipes for a few words, followed by Messrs. Woerndle and Trythall. Secretary La More also gave a few general remarks. Upon request of President Firth, Mr. La More gave a synopsis of how he came into possession of that rare \$5 Shults & Company California gold piece.

Mr. Perry, one of the society's oldest members, displayed several gold coins of the \$20, \$10, \$5, \$2½ and \$1 denominations.

President Firth has appointed Mr. Woerndle and Mr. Donaldson to give 10-minute talks on any coin subject they may choose at the February meeting.

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**CHASE BANK COIN SOCIETY**—December 16th, President Angell presiding. There were ten members and one guest present.

Mr. Angell gave a resumé of the New York Numismatic Club meeting which he attended on December 10th. Farran Zerbe, curator of the bank's Collection of Moneys of the World, was the principal speaker, and an interesting film on the making of medals was shown. At this meeting there were representatives from the other numismatic clubs in the metropolitan area.

The following officers were nominated and elected for the year 1938: Richard J. Martin, president; Miss Greta Gray, vice-president; Vernon L. Brown, secretary-treasurer.

The following coins of special interest were on display: Union of South Africa, King George VI, 1937 proof set, from the farthing to the half crown. Maria Theresa thalers, showing the earlier ones struck in Austria and the recent thaler struck by Italy.

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**SPRINGFIELD COIN CLUB**—264th meeting, January 12th, President Pond presiding, with twelve members and one visitor present.

Mr. Wurtz was elected to membership.

The nominating committee brought in the names of Messrs. Sandburg, Wheeler and Willard for president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer respectively. The secretary cast one ballot each for Messrs. Sandburg and Willard. As Mr. Wolcott's name was proposed for reelection as vice-president, in addition to Mr. Wheeler, a ballot was ordered and Mr. Walcott was reelected vice-president.

The exhibit and talk by Mr. Sandburg was on commemorative half dollars, particularly the Daniel Boone issues. He exhibited a full collection of



commemorative half dollars, all in uncirculated condition. His talk was very interesting and instructive, beginning with an outline of commemoratives in general and narrowing down to the Daniel Boone issues. He gave a history of them, telling why they were issued, some of the difficulties met with, what had been done with the proceeds, and ending by telling something of the life, activities and character of Daniel Boone.

The donations for the club's benefit auction were plentiful and of good quality, the bidding was lively and the proceeds added considerably to the club's treasury.

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**OMAHA COIN CLUB**—43rd meeting, January 7th, with 12 members present. It was a very constructive and interesting meeting, due largely to a splendid display by Dr. Judd. It consisted of an astonishing number of pattern cents in every size, design and metal imaginable, also a complete collection of small cents from 1856 to date in beautiful proof condition whenever available.

The remarkable display certainly removed all doubt that a "date" collection can be very interesting, and other members were urged to bring along displays occasionally of their specialties or parts of their collections for mutual benefit.

We regret to report that A. J. Pierson, one of our charter members, was taken dangerously ill, and since he plans to make his future home in New York upon recovery we will be missing him at our future meetings.

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**WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—January 4, President Marlier in the chair. Thirteen members were present.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Gaede: U. S. quarter dollars.

Mr. Laughlin: Copper and brass coins of China, Japan and Korea; 4 Japanese openwork charms; 1 Chinese charm.

Mr. Manning: Uncirculated eagles of 1796, 1797, 1799, 1800, 1801, 1803; uncirculated silver dollars of 1886-S, 1889-S and 1903-O; half dollars of 1794, H. 6, 1795, H. 15, 1796, H. 1, 1797, H. 2.

Mr. Woodside: Proof set of George VI, England, 1937, in gold, silver, and bronze, in case as issued by Royal Mint; early British bronze; shilling of Henry VII; proof crown of Australia, George VI, 1937.

Mr. Coatsworth: English crown, 1918, proof; copper of the Isle of Man; four Vereinsthaler of Prussia; California, Pa., home-coming celebration token, 1937.

Mr. Hall: Collection of perfect Lincoln medals in various metals, two-inch.

Mr. Bullions: U. S. quarters, all proofs, from 1856 to 1915, inclusive, and 1936 and 1937.

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**MADISON COIN CLUB**—January 3rd. Eight members and two guests were present.

Official business was suspended for this meeting so that the members could enjoy a large auction sale of U. S. large cents and various other U. S. and foreign coins.

The bidding was spotty with some of the coins selling for less than their value. It is hoped that we can continue to have auctions for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Before the auction started the club voiced opinion on various coins, and we found many a contrasting tale on certain of these coins.

Exhibits were as follows:

Elmer Dornfeld: Two old style U. S. paper \$1 bills of 1862 and 1868.

Ray Rinden: Proof silver dollar of 1899.

Vincent Hack: Types of U. S. large cents.

Ted Ellestad: One bu silver piece, and various other U. S. and foreign coins.

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**DETROIT COIN CLUB**—327th meeting, December 2. Twenty-eight members were present.

The application of Theo. H. Ollesheiner was turned over to the investigation committee.



Approval was given to send the magazine, *Pioneering*, the cash to cover the back numbers for the year 1937. This will be done.

It was decided to order the Scrapbook for the year 1938.

Mr. Bixler offered an amendment to the by-laws that we increase the club's annual dues from \$1 to \$2 annually. It failed to carry.

Librarian Dodd reported that he had personally paid insurance on club's property. A motion that he be reimbursed was carried.

The following officers were elected: George Needels, President; Thom Williams, vice-president; Earl Schill, second vice-president; Mr. Skowronski, secretary; Donald Heath, treasurer. As board of governors the following were appointed: Harry Rapp, chairman; Charles Brisley and Robert Hubel. The new board of governors will appoint the 1938 librarian.

Mr. Skowronski exhibited some coins.

A large auction was held, and some fine specimens were sold.

**CINCINNATI NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—January 11. The following officers were elected: Harry C. Brake, president; Harry R. Jones, vice-president; Charles Thul, secretary; Benjamin Lazar, treasurer; H. A. Brand, curator; J. J. Jamison, sergeant-at-arms. The board of governors for the ensuing year will consist of H. A. Brand, Thomas G. Melish and Harry C. Brake.

The following committees were appointed:

Publicity Committee, H. A. Brand, Galen Lyon, Mr. Langman.

Entertainment Committee, Thos. G. Melish, Wm. J. Schwarz, Walter Broker.

Membership Committee, Willis Crosswhite, H. R. Jones, B. Lazar.

It was decided to have an annual dinner some time during February.

After the business of the evening a display of coins, medals and paper money were in evidence and a spirited auction took place.

**DES MOINES COIN CLUB**—Twenty-second meeting, January 4th, with President McLain presiding. Twelve members and four visitors present.

Two of the visitors, Kenneth Morris and Eugene Warns, both of Des Moines, were made members of the club.

A committee of three, L. K. Ferguson, Milton Radke and Kenneth Morris, was appointed to arrange for the proposed State meeting to be held in Des Moines some time this spring.

At the close of the regular business session a lunch was served.

**COLUMBUS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—74th regular meeting, January 10. The meeting was called to order by President Chambers. Ten members and two visitors were present.

A report of the printing and program committee was received from Chairman Stotts.

A commission of 20 per cent. was set for the A. N. A. Convention auction sale and the following rates were set for advertising in the convention program: Back cover, outside, \$25.00; inside cover, front and back, \$20.00; inside full page, \$16.00; half page, \$9.00; fourth page, \$5.00.

The following committee chairmen were named: Exhibits, Elmer Henderson; auction, George Andrews; publicity, John Warner; registration, John Dawson; entertainment, Robert Speice; printing and program, Carvel Stotts.

**NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—52nd meeting, January 13th. Fifteen members and two guests were present.

The president appointed J. M. Wade as chairman of the membership committee. Messrs. Bahret and Nelson were proposed for membership.

Mr. Wade read various items of numismatic interest.

The death of Howland Wood was reported, and the society arose and stood for one minute in respect to the memory of a very ardent numismatist. The secretary was ordered to write a letter of condolence. The secretary was also instructed to write a letter of condolence to W. M. Garrabrant, whose wife recently passed away, and a letter of condolence to the family of one of our members, Ralph Stoddard, who died recently.

The questions prepared by Mr. Wade at the last meeting were answered at this meeting by Messrs. Hughes, Hasker, Adams and Spiro and an ex-



tremely interesting discussion ensued. Mr. May submitted a list of five questions which were distributed to five of the members to be answered at the February meeting. Mr. Blake is to prepare five questions to be distributed at the February meeting and answered at the March meeting.

The secretary was instructed to prepare copies of the by-laws of the Society and membership lists to be distributed to all members at the February meeting.

Mr. Carpenter will be the speaker for the February meeting and his subject will be "English Crowns."

A general discussion on the numismatic lore of New Jersey then followed, and Messrs. Nettleship, Spiro, Hughes, Dalley and Wade took part and exhibited numerous interesting items from the Garden State.

Mr. Beach exhibited some Swedish crowns ranging in date from 1540 to 1857.

Mr. May exhibited three French medals which included a Legion of Honor, Fifth Class, of Napoleon III; a Medaille Militaire of Napoleon III, and an Upper Silesia Plebiscite medal of the Interallied Commission, 1920-1922.

Mr. Blake exhibited some French pattern coins which he acquired on his recent trip abroad.

After adjournment the semi-annual auction was held.

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**MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—December 10th, 39th meeting called to order by President Stewart. Twenty-five members and one visitor were present.

Mr. Schwarz, president of the Cincinnati Coin Club, was our star guest for the evening. Mr. Schwarz spoke a few words regarding our last national convention and the coming one.

Messrs. Miller and Gemeinhardt were admitted to membership. Mr. Peter Van de Boom applied for membership.

A very welcome suggestion was made that we build up a library for our club.

The following officers were elected for 1938: President, H. L. Polzer; vice-president, Harry Collura; secretary, H. C. Dittman; treasurer, L. R. Hemmer; librarian, Irving Terchak; sergeant-at-arms, T. Madala.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Stewart: Two \$20 gold pieces, 1907, Arabic dates; \$10 gold, Canada, 1913; 1856 flying eagle cent, proof; 1858 small flying eagle; 1936 and 1937 proof sets; set of King Edward coins, 7 pieces.

Mr. Gaulke: First place award on coins received at the Port Washington exhibit.

A lively auction was held.

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**TOLEDO COIN CLUB**—51st meeting, December 27th. Vice-President E. P. Harker called the meeting to order. Guests in attendance were Mr. Rex McGaw and Gail Switzer.

Plans were made for a luncheon and auction, to be held in the near future.

President Koehler left for an extended trip to California to visit his son.

Mr. Maschwitz displayed several interesting pieces of Great Britain's ancient coins.

At the conclusion of the regular meeting, the annual election was held.

Gustav Koehler was re-elected for president and S. L. Szyperski, secretary-treasurer for the third term. E. P. Harker, of Rossford, Ohio, was re-elected vice-president.

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**CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB**—January 4th was the occasion for the annual dinner and installation of officers of the California Coin Club. A large turnout spent a very enjoyable evening, starting with a dinner consisting of roast turkey with all the trimmings, through the installation ceremonies and winding up with community singing, led by Newel Soule. Some forty-five members and guests participated in the evening's festivities.

Our genial master of ceremonies, Adolph Larson, Jr., presided as toast-master and installing officer. Following the dinner Mr. Larson installed the newly elected officers. He presented C. E. Gilhousen, newly installed president of the club, with a gavel, suitably engraved with his name and title. Following the installation Dr. Pradeau, retiring president, spoke



briefly and thanked the officers and members of the club for the cooperation and assistance given him during his term of office.

Dr. Wallace and Mr. Voetter, president and secretary, respectively, of the San Diego Coin Club, spoke briefly on the "Far Western Numismatic Conference" to be held in San Diego, Cal., on February 11, 12 and 13 of this year. They outlined some of the work that has already been done and the exhibit and auction lots that had been provided. A cordial invitation was extended to all to attend the conference.

Mrs. Harrington, well-known lecturer, gave a very interesting talk on the philosophy of life, as portrayed by Southern negroes.

Throughout the evening the group was entertained by numerous musical selections by Newel Soule and Milton Gibson. The former, a singer of note, besides rendering numerous vocal selections, led the group in singing the parodies of several well-known and popular songs. Mr. Gibson, a youthful accordionist, showed what an accordion can do when it really gets under way.

**FAIRFIELD COUNTY NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—December 17th. Thirteen members were present.

The secretary was instructed to cast one vote for the list of nominees presented by the nominating committee: President, Harold M. Sturges; vice-president, Dr. John R. Couture; treasurer, Mrs. Florence Peck; secretary, J. Norman Crosby, and one new member of the Board of Governors, Oscar G. Schilke.

Mr. Kusterer gave a talk on U. S. half dollars. He was given a vote of thanks for this talk.

A vote was taken on the proposed change of meeting night and it was decided that we would continue to hold the meetings on the third Friday of the month.

A request for numismatic books and publications for the association library was made by the chairman.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Kusterer: Types of U. S. half dollars, all in choice condition: 1794, '95, '97, 1807, '36, '53, '54, '65, '66, '73, '91, '92, 1915, '16, '37.

Mr. Schilke: Collection of U. S. half dollars, the 1796 and 97 being the only dates missing; 1859-1915 in proof, other dates V. F. to Unc.

**OREGON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—December 13. The regular election of officers for the year 1938 was held and resulted as follows: Dr. P. B. Firth was reelected president; George A. Pipes was reelected vice-president; J. V. LaMore was elected secretary.

A vote of thanks and appreciation was offered Dr. Firth for his untiring efforts and good accomplishments for this society during the past year.

Plans are already under way for a real new membership drive. We know big collectors as well as small collectors are in our midst. This was very definitely brought to our attention when this society recently displayed in the Meier & Frank Company's 23 windows several hundred coins of all types and varieties.

During the past two months at our meetings very extensive coin displays have been held. Dr. Firth has shown Chinese and American coins; Mr. Perry, American coins; Mr. Hughes, general U. S. coins; Norman Donaldson, U. S. gold; Dr. Talbot, general U. S. and commemorative halves; Felice Baranovich, foreign crowns and U. S. Mr. LaMore put on display last night an 1851 Shults & Company \$5 gold piece and Mr. Trythall U. S. commemoratives. A lively auction was held and many fine coins changed hands.

**INTERNATIONAL EMERGENCY MONEY CLUB**—January 12. The regular meeting was held at the home of Fred M. Howard, 33 West 69th Street, New York City.

The main exhibits of the evening were two partial fractional currency sheets of the 3c. and 5c. denominations exhibited by Mr. Bullowa, as well as a strip of three Austrian 10-kreuzer notes, uncut, of the 1860 issue. These notes were multi-lingual.

Mr. Howard showed the rare fifth edition of Keller's "Notgeld, 1916-24," which he had been able to secure after much difficulty. This volume, al-



though recently printed, was quickly exhausted, and copies now bring high prices when they are obtainable. The work is the standard on the German emergency money of the post-war inflation, giving much detailed information about them, as well as valuations.

Mr. Howard also showed a series of Montenegrin notes of 1914 from the 1 perpera to the 100 perpera, surcharged for Cetinje.

A number of new members were admitted.

The matter of membership cards was again discussed and it was voted that these be printed at the club's expense and that they be sent to the members in good standing as a receipt for their 1938 dues.

It was also voted that the club officially change its meeting place from West 57th street to Mr. Howard's home, 33 West 69th street.

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**PITTSBURGH COIN CLUB**—December 1. Vice-President Kays presided. Eleven members were present.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Gibbs: 100 ancient coins of Egypt, Greece, Rome. U. S. dollars, 1839, 1853, 1854, 1855, 1856.

Mr. Buterbaugh: Ohio sales tax tokens; complete collection of sales tax tokens of all States issuing.

Mr. Crickett: Gold solidus, Constantine II; ducat, Innocent XII; \$5 U. S. 1889-S.

Mr. Hepner: U. S. gold dollars; \$3 gold.

Dr. David Katz and Jas. H. Layton were elected to full membership.

A nominating committee reported and candidates for the coming year were named.

The meeting adjourned at 9.15 and the next regular meeting was called for 9.30. President Cunningham arrived and assumed the chair. Officers were elected for the coming year as follows: President, J. Edgar Cunningham; vice-president, Chas. A. Kays; secretary-treasurer, H. D. Gibbs.

The president appointed a committee of Dr. Katz, Mr. Layton, Mr. Moudy and Mr. Gibbs to make all arrangements for the annual banquet and auction sale to be held on January 8, at the Downtown Y. M. C. A. It was decided to hold the regular meeting on January 5, and to invite out-of-town guests for the annual banquet.

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**STARK COIN CLUB**—Twenty-third meeting, January 7th. There were sixteen members and one guest present.

The meeting nights, formerly on Mondays, have been changed to the first and third Friday of each month.

The yearly dues have been increased from \$2 to \$3.

Most of the displays consisted of sales tax or luxury tax tokens.

At the auction a few rare and old newspapers were included, principally the papers that announced the false Armistice as of November 8, 1918. The one of November 11, 1918, telling of the true Armistice, and a newspaper copy of March 4, 1933, announcing the inauguration of President Roosevelt and the spread of the bank holiday. These brought 50 cents, 55 cents and 25 cents, respectively.

It is expected at an early date a number of members of the Western Reserve Numismatic Association will join us at one of our meetings.

The officers and co-founders of the club were all re-elected to office.

Admitted to membership were Morton Stack, of Stack's, of New York City; W. C. Hague, Canton, Ohio; John M. Wilcoxon, of Alliance, Ohio, and B. Max Mehl, of Fort Worth, Texas.

A membership drive is now on, each new member pledged to bring in one new member.

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**HARTFORD NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—December 15, 38th meeting, the members being guests of the Williamatic members. In the absence of President Scott, Vice-president Mathieu opened the meeting with 11 members and 9 guests present. After the usual business procedure the meeting was turned over to Mr. Lind, who spoke on varieties of the Lincoln cents and submitted a list of the many varieties found. He then introduced Horace Grant, who spoke on the many curious and interesting pieces that he exhib-



bited, one being a 1853 quarter said to have been taken from Jeff Davis when captured. The meeting was then turned over to Charles Reynolds, who spoke on the Williamatic tokens.

Other exhibits were many hundred English and early tokens by Mr. Mathieu, proof dollars, commemorative gold and silver, early cents and foreign coins, numbering about 3000 pieces.

Remarks were heard from President Bachman and Vice-President Hills, of the Waterbury Club; President Hoffman, Secretary Sanders and Dr. Cruttenden, of the New Haven Club, and others.

Mr. Sanders donated three medals of Hartford to the society. The meeting adjourned for a luncheon, which was followed by an auction.

A vote of thanks was given the committee and Mr. Grant and others who contributed to the enjoyable meeting.

Application for membership was received from Capt. Walter F. Stiles, of Hartford.

**SEATTLE COIN CLUB**—December 30, President Fouts in the chair. There were 10 members and 4 visitors present.

There was considerable discussion regarding the question asked by Luther Carlton as to whether an uncirculated coin became circulated by handling. The general opinion was that unless a coin went into general circulation, to be used as a medium of exchange, it still should be classed as uncirculated.

The attention of the club was drawn to the new bill H. R. 8473 calling for the issue of a new commemorative half dollar to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the admission of the State of Washington into the Union, introduced by Congressman Warren Magnuson and sponsored by the Washington State Progress Committee. The club would be very proud to have a coin issued for our State.

Mr. Fouts gave a brief review of the book by Neil Crothers on fractional money.

Mr. Saeman exhibited a frame of Presidential medals recently issued by the Jolly Art Co., Inc. of New York.

Mr. Botteiger suggested a question box for all future meetings.

Dr. Moon suggested that at an early meeting we have a display of unusual or odd monies of the world.

Mr. Fouts presented Mrs. Wm. Harrison, an international authority on heraldry, who talked to us on the art of heraldry. Mrs. Harrison is an exceptional artist and demonstrated her lecture by a number of frames of various coats-of-arms designed and colored by herself. She attempted in this short talk to give us a background of the subject, and at some future date promised to talk to us again and give us an idea how heraldry is a very important part of numismatics.

Coins displayed:

Mr. Sanford: Set of George VI minor coins; Spanish pieces-of-eight and South American coins.

Dr. Moon: Modern Chinese dollar-size coins, including the rare automobile dollar, early Indian wampum and Russian trading beads.

Mr. Fouts: Set of thalers of the Holy Roman Empire, both single and double; four rare ancient medallions of Rome.

Mr. Saeman: Wooden money: Ligonier centennial, 5, 10, 25 cents; Mark Twain, 5, 10, 25 cents; Tenino, Wash., 25 cents; Blain, (Wash.) Peace Arch celebration, 5, 10, 25 cents; Longview (Wash.) 25 cents, milled edge, commemorating the visit of the Constitution to Longview. When old Ironsides was reconditioned the new masts were secured from this locality. Mr. Morris, an old pioneer of Longview, is a direct descendant of Commodore Charles Morris one of the early captains of the Constitution.

There was also an assortment of Colonial and Continental currency.

**WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB**—201st regular monthly meeting, December 8th. President Spencer presided. There were twenty-two members and eight guests present.

Retiring President Spencer spoke briefly of his three years in the president's chair. In the absence of the secretary, Mr. Freeman served. The officers for the ensuing year were also installed by him and are as follows: President, Dr. Y. A. Sargis; vice-president, John W. Gregor; curator, F. T.



Joers; secretary-treasurer, Ray D. Walston. There are to be some changes in the manner in which the club will operate. None are radical and it is hoped that the organization will benefit thereby.

On December 6th the club lost its oldest member, Thomas Isitt. He was a native of Wales, a patternmaker by trade, and had retired from active service twenty years ago. The club honored Mr. Isitt by standing in silence in memory of his passing. He was 79 years old.

The exhibits were as follows:

President Sargis: Postumia, Hispan, obverse showing the head of Hispania, the reverse that of L. Postumus sacrificing an ox on the scene of battle, 82 B. C.; Isabel II, Queen of Spain from 1833 to 1868 A. D.; this coin was minted in 1862 when the Queen was at the height of her glory; Columbia 1893 half dollar; Spanish Trail half dollar; Philippine commemorative coins, which commemorate the first anniversary of the independence of the islands, one showing Roosevelt and Quezon and another showing Murphy and Quezon.

Mr. Gregor: 960 reis of Brazil struck over Spanish pieces-of-eight; a complete set of coins from Cambodia, Ecuador, Philippines, Republic de Panama, Germany, including pattern coins; a complete set of Hawaiian coins of 1883 portraying King Kamehameha I; medals honoring the Graf Zeppelin flights, and one of Dr. Hugo Eckener, commander of that ship.

Mr. Spencer: Gold aureus of Caesar minted under Hirtia, a favorite of Caesar; portrait denarii of Caesar and Vercingetorix; three denarii of Philip with antelope and elephant reverses; denarius of Otacilia, Cippus reverse, and a bronze of Cleopatra of Egypt.

Mr. Freeman: A cut sheet of 1917 legal tender notes; small silver certificates with low numbers, odd numbers, and several series of matching numbers, also a series of six notes all with the same number.

Mr. Hahlen: Coins of the Latin-American countries, including Nicaragua, Honduras, Salvador, Guatemala, Panama, Mexico, Colombia, Cuba, Uruguay, Ecuador, Brazil, Peru, Venezuela, Dominica, and a 1792 Barbados penny.

Mr. Halter: A 1915-S gold piece in fine condition; an 1861 \$2.50 piece in uncirculated condition; an 1874 gold \$1 piece in uncirculated condition; an 1853 gold dollar in uncirculated condition, and a 1913 Liberty head nickel with altered date.

After an auction the meeting adjourned.

**BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—December 27. The society held its annual dinner and business meeting at the Boston City Club. President Nichols was in the chair. Twelve members were present.

The annual officers and committee reports were read.

Roydon Burke, of Quincy, Mass., was elected to membership.

Mr. Gifford, chairman of the nominating committee, presented a list of nominees, and the following officers for 1938 were elected: President, Shepard Pond; vice-president and curator, Morgan H. Stafford; treasurer, Henry Evanson; secretary, Dr. Saul Steinberg.

The retiring president, Walter P. Nichols, gave a resumé of the events of the society during the past year. He recited the many years of untiring and distinctive service rendered the society by the newly-elected President, Shepard Pond, and was pleased to turn the badge of office over to him. Mr. Nichols was given a vote of thanks for his efforts in behalf of the society during his tenure of office.

Upon assuming the chair, President Pond spoke briefly on some of the past activities of the society and his plans for the future.

The members were informed that our congenial fellow-member, Lieut. Oscar H. Dodson, of the U. S. S. Vincennes, was ordered to Pacific waters for duty.

The speaker of the evening was President Pond, his topic being, "Side-lights on French Numismatics." He spoke at length on various phases of the French coinage, tracing its development, the locations and changes of the several mints, the methods of minting, the changes in value from time to time, the events which necessitated them, reciting the historical, social and political background relating to same. Of particular interest were his remarks concerning the Napoleonic and Revolutionary periods. In connection with his talk President Pond discussed an article relative to French



coinage which had recently appeared in *The Numismatist*. President Pond's entire talk showed considerable research, a thorough knowledge of his subject, and was delivered in a masterly fashion. At the conclusion he was given a vote of thanks by the members for his excellent and entertaining talk.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Blaney: 1901-O mint half dollar, showing a crescent-shaped defect in planchet on both obverse and reverse.

Mr. Evanson: A tray of half dimes in uncirculated and proof condition. A tray of uncirculated Indian head cents.

Mr. Lowenstam: Massachusetts notes of 1780, seven and twenty dollars, uncanceled, in extremely fine condition.

Mr. Davis: Group pictures of members attending A. N. A. conventions. Also, an application blank for membership in the A. N. A. dated 1894.

Dr. Steinberg: Ten varieties of dollar-size coins of France from 1735 to 1876, 1649,  $\frac{1}{2}$  ecu; 1787,  $\frac{1}{5}$  ecu; thirty other pieces of various types and denominations ranging from  $\frac{1}{4}$  franc to 10 francs; two sets U. S. proof coins of 1937.

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**SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—Regular meeting, December 13th, Dr. Wallace presiding, with twenty-one present.

The committee appointed to present a list of nominees for officers of the society during 1938 reported as follows: For president, Dr. Bruce L. Wallace; vice-president, L. E. Metcalfe; treasurer, Mrs. Edna Bliss; secretary, Thomas W. Voetter; curator and librarian, Frederick Harger. No other nominations being made, it was voted that a ballot be cast for those named. Nominations from the floor were made for members of the governing board, and Messrs. Sund and Rimoldi were elected.

The business of the meeting then was turned to discussion of preparation for meeting at San Diego of the fourth Far Western Numismatic Conference, February 11 to 13, 1938. The secretary and pre-conference committee were instructed to communicate with collectors at Los Angeles and San Francisco respectively with the object of formation of cooperation committees for those districts.

Ways and means to provide funds for entertainment of the conference were discussed, after which the meeting adjourned to an auction and refreshments.

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#### R. N. A. ANNUAL BANQUET.

The 26th annual banquet of the Rochester Numismatic Association was held on January 8th at the Hotel Seneca at 6.30 P. M. Members and their friends met in the Blue Room on the mezzanine floor, where there was a fine exhibit of coins.

Mr. Gillette exhibited a case of Rochester bills, many of them signed by Nathaniel Rochester. Mr. Harzinski, a complete collection of commemorative silver and gold. Messrs. Studley and Cohn, military medals. Mr. Kolb, medallion art.

The dinner was served in the beautiful Palm Room, where the largest numismatic group has ever gathered for their annual banquet. About 50 were present.

Dr. Parker, director of the Rochester Museum and a member of the association, gave a very interesting talk on coins and the coin exhibit that is to be placed at the 1939 World's Fair in New York.

After the dinner a business meeting was held in the Blue Room. Here the new officers for 1938 were installed by G. J. Bauer. Mr. Bauer thanked the retiring officers for their fine work, especially Mr. Powers, who could not attend the banquet due to illness which has confined him to the hospital and his home for the past six weeks.

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An auction followed the meeting, and drawing of the door prize.

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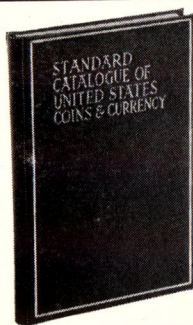
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1860 3c. Silver Proof, each .....	2.02
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1866 5c. Nickel Unc., each .....	1.41
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1882 5c. Nickel Proof, each .....	.66
1883 No Cents V Nickel Pf., each .....	.55
1883 5c. Nickel Proof, each .....	.66
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1912-S V Nickel Unc., each .....	4.24
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1919-S Quarter, Unc. ....	21.12
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1923 Quarter, Unc. ....	7.67
1924-D Quarter, Unc. ....	13.31
1924-S Quarter, Unc. ....	11.11
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1925 St. Mt.; 36 Long Is. ....	1.11
1920 Pilgrim; 25 Lexington ....	1.41
1926-P or S Oregon ....	1.41
1923 Monroe; 35 S. Diego ....	1.61
1936 York, Elgin; 37 Roanoke ....	1.71
1926 Sesqui; 36 Delaware ....	1.81
1936 Robinson; 37-D Oregon ....	1.91
1936 San Francisco; Gettysburg ....	1.91
1922 Grant; 36 S. Diego, Alabama. ....	2.12
1936 Bridgeport; 38 Rochelle ....	2.12
1925 California; 27 Vermont ....	2.52
1936 Cleveland; Wisconsin ....	1.61
1924 Huguenot; 34 Boone ....	3.03
1936-P Oregon; Lynchburg ....	3.23
1920 Maine; 35 Connecticut ....	3.53
1928 or 34 Oregon ....	3.73
1921 Alabama; 35 Sp. Trail ....	5.05
1921 Pilgrim; 35 Hudson ....	6.86
1933-D or 36-S Oregon ....	7.07
1928 Hawaii ....	13.31
1915 Pan-Pacific ....	14.41
1921 Alabama 2x2 ....	15.51
1921 Missouri ....	17.71
1921 Missouri 2x4 ....	23.32
1922 Grant with Star ....	52.25
1922 Grant with Star, Ex. fine ....	42.24

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1935 Arkansas; 36 Columbian ....	11.11
1937 Arkansas ....	12.21
1936 Cincinnati ....	25.52
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1826 . . . . .	.75		2.00	
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1829 . . . . .		.75	1.00	

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1894 . . . . .	.15			
1890 to 95, ea. . . . .		.08	.15	.25
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1908-P . . . . .	.08	.10	.20	
1909-P . . . . .	.08	.10	.20	
1908-S . . . . .	.50	.75	1.50	2.50
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Indian Head CENTS, assorted con-				
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	Good.	Fine.	V. F.	Unc.
1909-P . . . . .	.03	.05	.10	
1909-P, VDB . . . . .	.03	.05	.10	
1909-S . . . . .	.25	.50	1.00	1.50
1909-S, VDB . . . . .	.75	1.00	1.75	2.50
1910 to 13 incl., S, D, each . . . . .	.10	.15	.25	
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1914-D . . . . .	1.00	1.50	2.25	
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1923 to 26 incl., S . . . . .		.05	.10	
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1924-D . . . . .	.30	.50	1.00	
1924-S . . . . .	.05	.10	.25	
1925-S, D . . . . .	.05	.10	.25	
1926-S, D . . . . .	.05	.10	.25	*2.50

	Good.	Fine.	V. F.	Unc.
1927-S, D . . . . .	.05	.10	.25	*1.00
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1866 . . . . .		.20		
1867 . . . . .	.15	.25	.40	
1868 . . . . .			.40	
1869 . . . . .	.15	.25	.50	
1871 . . . . .	.25	.50	1.25	*2.25

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	Good.	Fine.	V. F.	Unc.
1865 . . . . .		.20	.35	
1866 to 72 incl. each . . . . .		.20	.35	.75

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	Good.	Fine.	V. F.	Unc.
1851, 1852 each . . . . .	.30	.50		
1853 . . . . .	.35	.55	.75	
1857 . . . . .		.75		
1858 . . . . .		.45		
1861 . . . . .			.50	

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	Good.	Fine.	V. F.	Unc.
1807 Legible, fair cond., rare, ea. . . . .				\$1.50
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1853-P . . . . .	.45	.75		
1854-P . . . . .		.60		
1855-P . . . . .		.50		
1855-S . . . . .		2.00		
1857-S . . . . .		3.00		
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1862-S . . . . .		2.00		
1917-S No stars . . . . .	.50	2.00	4.00	6.00
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1923-S . . . . .	2.00	4.00		18.00
1924-S . . . . .	.65	.90	2.50	6.00
1927-S . . . . .	.50	1.00	1.50	
1928-S . . . . .		.35	.75	
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1923	9.50	25.00	
1924	2.50	14.00	15.00
1925	2.50		
1926	2.00	2.50	2.50
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